

SWEEPING CHANGES ARE ORDERED IN LOWELL SCHOOL HOUSES

Changes in 50 Lowell school houses have been ordered by Angus A. MacDonald, state inspector of public buildings, who has spent the greater part of the last four or five weeks in this city, making a careful inspection of conditions in Lowell schools. Mr. MacDonald made his report at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday and each school is individually treated in the report.

The installation of liquid chemical fire extinguishers of carbonic acid gas on each floor and basement is included in the orders for each of the 50 schools. The placing of fire gongs of sufficient size to be heard in all parts of the building, with stations on each floor and in the basement, is also ordered for practically every school. In the schools where fire gongs already are

installed, more gongs and stations are ordered. The report also recommends that the gongs be tested before each school session and that they are not to be rung except for fire purposes. In the case of each school inspector MacDonald also requests that he be notified just as soon as the orders are complied with, that a certificate may be issued the school in question.

Of course, it is not known just how much of the work as ordered by Mr. MacDonald can be done this year, but it seems to be imperative in almost every case and it is very possible that the school work will be given the preference, even if it means that repairs on other public buildings will have to be forgotten for the time being.

Following is the list of orders for

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JOSEPH H. STACKPOLE PASSED AWAY TODAY

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD ST.

Joseph H. Stackpole, veteran of the civil war, and a well known mill operative, died this morning at his home, 833 Chelmsford street, after an illness



THE LATE JOSEPH H. STACKPOLE

lasting over several months. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Stackpole celebrated his 73rd birthday on August 20, 1916, and worked in the Massachusetts mill until that day, leaving the mill on Saturday, Aug. 19, thus completing a service of three score years.

He entered the employ of the Massachusetts mills in 1846, and, excepting for three years spent in the army during the Civil war, remained with that corporation until August last. Ten years ago the directors of the company voted to make him a present of \$1000 as a token of their appreciation of his half century of service. The other overseers of the mill, by way of showing their respect and regard for him, presented him a handsome cane. In both the northern and southern

HILL DEMANDED MONEY FROM WAITRESS

MINNIE HARRISON SAID OLD SWEETHEART THREATENED TO SHOOT HER

Thomas J. Hill was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with threatening to do bodily harm to Minnie Harrison, a waitress in a local hotel. She informed the court that she had known Hill for five years, and kept company with him up to about six months ago when she told him she did not care to have anything more to do with him.

According to her testimony he entered the hotel yesterday morning and after eating breakfast said to her: "I'll shoot you if you do not give me \$100. I have a revolver in my pocket, three bullets are for you and three for me." Traffic Officers Sheridan and Connors were called and they placed Hill under arrest. Hill admitted that he had been drinking and did not know what he was saying. The court found him guilty and placed him under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Other offenders

Frederick Mills, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail and Joseph P. Connolly was placed on probation for six months. Robert O. Grady, who has served eight months during the past year, was again this morning but owing to the fact that he had been confined for such a long time he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. The case of Elmina Nugent was placed on the files of the court. Several simple drunks were released.

LYMAN M. LAW NOT SUNK BY AUSTRIAN U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

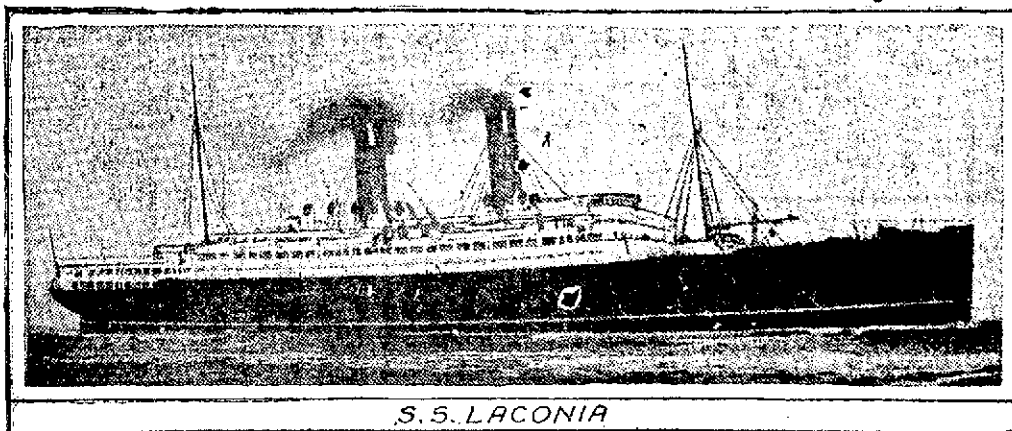
It had been presumed that the Law was destroyed by an Austrian submarine because she was baited on her way to Palermo, Italy, in a region where it was thought there were no German U-boats. The submarine showed no marks of identification and it now is assumed that she must have been German or possibly Turkish.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, cabled a report today, in response to inquiries from Secretary Lansing. The Law was sunk, according to official despatches by a bomb after its crew had been under shell fire. President Wilson, in his address to congress characterized the destruction of the Law as disclosing a "ruthlessness which deserves grave condemnation," but was what might have been expected.

Mrs. R. Girard Johnston of the Central Block is at present in New York visiting the New York spring millinery displays.

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POWER TO PRESIDENT TO PROTECT AMERICANS AND AMERICAN SHIPS



S.S. LACONIA

The Laconia, torpedoed off the Irish coast with the reported loss of American lives, was the largest ship in the merchant service to be torpedoed by a German submarine since the Lusitania went down. She was also the first

House Foreign Affairs Committee Reports Bill After Striking Out Words "Other Instrumentalities"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house foreign affairs committee today reported the Flood bill designed to give the president power to protect the lives of United States citizens and American ships after striking out the words "other instrumentalities" and amending the measure to prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying munitions of war.

No doubt now remains in the minds of state department officials that the sudden night attack on the Laconia embodies an open defiance of the principles for which the United States

government has contended, but it was stated no additional step would be taken pending action by congress to grant President Wilson the authority he asks.

U. S. Sailors Still Held

Reports that the German government now is detaining the Yarrowdale prisoners on the excuse that an infectious disease has been discovered at the place where they were living were received here with a feeling of approaching exasperation. In addition to this irritating incident it was

disclosed that the state department feels a break in relations with Austria-Hungary is so inevitable that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make all arrangements for withdrawal of American diplomats and consuls from the country.

CALL WILSON'S MESSAGE

STEP TOWARD WAR
PARIS, Feb. 28.—The morning papers while without exception com-

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CONFESSED THIEF HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Daniel F. McCarthy, who yesterday admitted to Judge Enright that he had broken into the houses of Levi L. Hall and C. Marshall Forrest in Sanders avenue, reappeared in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from the two houses.

According to investigation by the police it appears that McCarthy stripped both buildings of practically everything that he could take away and disposed of the articles in second hand stores. Many of the goods have been recovered. Among the articles removed from the Hall house were four rugs valued at \$900, \$100, \$60 and \$30, two pairs of portieres valued at \$25 each, a tablecloth valued at \$15 and a dinner set, the cost of which was \$150. The goods taken from the Forrest house included two coat skin coats valued at \$150 each, a rug valued at \$25 and a banjo valued

at \$15.

McCarthy claims that he was a gardener for Mr. Hall and knew where the key to the house was left when Mr. Hall went to Florida, and from time to time he entered the place, stole articles and disposed of them. He said that he started to steal from the house shortly after Thanksgiving. It is alleged that the defendant stole articles to the value of \$1923 and the police have recovered \$1932 from the Hall house and \$214 from the residence of Mr. Forrest.

Judge Enright found probable cause of guilt and held McCarthy under \$2500 bonds for the grand jury.

BOY DROWNED TODAY WHILE SKATING

THOMAS BROSNAN WENT TO HIS DEATH IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Despite the heroic efforts of John Quill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quill of 53 Ellis court, Thomas Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brosnan of 38 Second avenue, drowned in the Merrimack river this morning while skating. The Quill boy dove into the water in an attempt to rescue his chum, but his efforts were fruitless.

Thomas Brosnan, aged 15 years, his brother James, 13, and John Quill, 17, went skating on the Merrimack river early this forenoon. They went to the river some distance and then returned toward the city, skating in the centre of the river. At about 8:45 o'clock when a spot opposite Dunbar avenue was reached, the trio of boys noticed that there was a hole about 25 feet square covered with thin ice. Two of the boys, James Brosnan and Quill, managed to circle the hole, but Thomas went over the thin ice and broke through.

James Brosnan rushed to his rescue with a piece of board, but although the drowning lad was able to grasp it he was unable to hold on and sank. Quill threw off his coat and dove into the icy water, while James ran to the shore for life-saving apparatus. Quill got hold of his companion, but was unable to bring him to the surface and when James arrived with a life saver Thomas had sunk to the bottom and James went to the assistance of Quill, who was nearly exhausted as the result of his efforts to rescue Thomas.

The police were notified of the sad accident and Lieut. Connors, Sergt. McGuire, Inspector Holland and Patrolmen Marshall and Castle were de-

PRIEST SAYS MRS. HOY DIED IN DAUGHTER'S ARMS IN LIFEBOAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—The Rev. F. Dunne, Sagent of Grenada, British West Indies, a passenger on the Lavonia, who administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic church to seven persons who perished, gave to The Associated Press today the following account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago and Cedric P. Ivatts of London:

"Mrs. Hoy died in the arms of her daughter. Her body slipped off into the sea out of her daughter's weakened arms. The heart broken daughter succumbed a few minutes afterwards and her body fell over the side of the boat as we were tossed by the huge waves.

"In icy water up to her knees for two hours the daughter all the time bravely supported her aged mother, uttering words of encouragement to her. From the start both were violently seasick which, coupled with the cold and exposure, gradually wore down their courage. They were brave women."

After a pause Father Sargent continued: "The first to die in our boat was W. Irvine Robinson, of Toronto. After his body had been consigned to the sea we tossed about for an hour, shipping more and more water until

the gunwales were almost level with the sea. Then Mr. Ivatts, who was not physically strong, succumbed in the arms of his fiancée, who was trying in vain to keep him warm by throwing her wealth of hair about his neck. Even after he died she refused to give him up and although the additional weight made the situation more dangerous for us, we yielded to her pitiful pleading and allowed her to keep the body. It was taken aboard the rescuing patrol, from which it was buried.

"The Hays were the next to pass away after Mr. Ivatts. Then a fireman died and later two others of the crew who were too thickly clad to resist exposure. All together, we were in the boat ten hours. We were rescued in the middle of the morning."

Father Sargent said his boat was badly damaged on being launched and immediately began to leak. Owing to the heavy waves they were unable to attract the attention of the other boats or to transfer the passengers. At the start their boat had three feet of water, which increased steadily notwithstanding the efforts of everyone to bail it out. Father Sargent was hard at work at the oars and at bailing, pausing to administer the last sacrament when his ministrations were required.

tailed to grapple for the body. Assisting the officers in grappling were also Supt. John B. Blessington of the street department, Wilfrid Achin and Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Thomas Brosnan attended the high school, this being his second year. He was an altar boy at St. Columba's church and this morning he attended the 7 o'clock mass and received communion. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, John, James, William and Austin.

The body was recovered shortly before 12 o'clock this noon by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, who was on the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred, and who remained all forenoon, grappling for it. Rev. Mr. Lyon was assisted in bringing the body to the surface by Harry W. Howe and Thomas F. Saunders. Several firemen were on the river all forenoon giving what assistance they could to the rescue of the victims.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and subsequently to the home, 38 Second avenue.

MRS. CLAPPERTON WAS FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Jessie Clapperton aged about 80 years, was fatally burned at her home, 17 Lilley avenue, about 9 o'clock this morning. She was removed to the Lowell hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings.

Mrs. Clapperton was an invalid, having suffered from a shock and had been confined to her bed for about a year and a half. This morning, in some way or other, the bed which she occupied caught fire. People living in the same building were attracted to the Clapperton apartment by the strong odor of smoke and at 9:12 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 622. The firemen upon arriving found the bed ablaze and the woman on it. She was badly burned about the head, face, arms and body and the ambulance was summoned, but when it came a son of the burned woman refused to allow her to be taken out, stating that if she were going to die he would prefer to have her die at home. Later, however, she was removed to the Lowell hospital and she lived only a few hours.

WAS BOUND TO JOIN NAVY

Naval officers at the Charlestown navy yard have asked the assistance of the police of Boston and other cities in apprehending a man who was seen at the yard last Friday in the uniform of a chief petty officer, and that when he saw that he was recognized he turned and ran toward the gate. Gunner Brewer of the Georgia said that he saw the man later in the evening on an electric car in Somerville and again in Washington street, Boston. At that time, it is said, Emerson was wearing a civilian overcoat over the uniform.

Emerson was in Charlestown yesterday, and was there ostensibly to attend the funeral of Burt Emerson, his great uncle. He was seen by several persons and talked with them. He wore a blue uniform, blue trousers and blue square cap. He also wore a blue cap with the letters U.S.N. on the visor. He also had chevrons on one coat sleeve.

It is said that Emerson told persons in Charlestown that he was now in the navy; that he had been previously rejected when he applied for enlistment, but that later he had presented himself at Charlestown and had been pronounced fit for special work.

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CONGRESS WANTS EXTRA SESSION; WON'T GRANT WILSON'S REQUEST

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The request of the president to congress today that he be given sole and absolute authority to deal alone and as he sees fit in the German crisis, and be given an adequate appropriation to carry out his policies, whatever they may be, spells an extra session of congress, according to a general opinion. It is not thought probable congress will grant his request and pass the necessary bills before adjournment, March 4.

POWER TO PRESIDENT Continued

mending President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his message to congress as distinctly a further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau in his paper, L'Homme d'Etat, reflects the sentiment generally expressed when he says: "A pacifist out and out, President Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

The Figaro thinks that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States. The Paris Journal referring to the torpedoing of the Lusitania believes that this is likely to force the president's hand.

TEXT OF BILL GIVING PRESIDENTIAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The text of the bill drafted by the senate foreign relations committee to carry out President Wilson's policy of armed neutrality follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the commanders and crews of all merchant vessels of the United States and bearing the registry of the United States are hereby authorized to arm and defend such vessels against unlawful attacks, and the president of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to supply such vessels with defensive arms force and armament, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them; and that he be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ, such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such vessels and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended by the president of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, 1918.

"For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the president, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000, said bonds to be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum.

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development of France's water power in the Alps, the Jura, the Vosges and the Pyrenees, and the development of these resources alone will call for the services of a great number of competent engineers. The necessity of looking more to the practical than to the theoretical, men who are considering this question point to the new under-secretary of state for transportation, M. Clavelle, who before the war was general manager of the Western State railroad. Clavelle never went to a technical school. He learned engineering in the hard school of experience, and in this great emergency, when France was facing a most serious crisis as a result of the congestion of her transportation lines, that was the only available man to solve the problem. They point also to the fact that, when it became necessary to intensify the production of munitions, the government was obliged to resort to the services of a college professor, Albert Thomas, while the railroads and waterways were, during the first two years of the war, in the hands of a man of letters.

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VICTORY FOR BRITISH FIREFLY RECAPTURED

LONDON, Feb. 28, 2.10 p. m.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara.

The British gunboat Firefly which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon has been recaptured. One Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed.

ERASTUS BINGHAM BIGELOW

Former Adviser for Lowell Corporation Had a Great Influence on Textile Manufacturing

The following sketch of the very busy and useful life of Erastus Bingham Bigelow, from the Boston Globe, will be of interest to Sun readers:

As an inventor Erastus Bingham Bigelow is said to have influenced textile art more than any other American. He and his brother Horatio were the only children of the family, and the two worked together in manufacturing interests—Horatio building and managing plants, and Erastus in inventing machinery and looking after it.

Erastus at 8 years old desired to begin arithmetic; when his teacher thought him too young to enter a class he took up the study at home by himself, and mastered it as far as proportion.

At 10 years he began to work on a farm near home and was paid \$4 a month. He began to save his money, for he intended to get an education. Then he began to work in his father's cotton mill, and after learning to play the violin he played evenings for dancing.

While he was a mere youth he invented a hand-loom for weaving suspender webbing, and another for plying cord, and for this last one got \$100. In 1830 he had saved money enough to enter Leicester academy, and began a college course. But his father did not approve of this plan, so Erastus went to work again at the mill.

He disliked the work and finally

Today's Fashion Hint



White muslin silk is the fabric illustrated, a white background figured with coin and dart patterns in an old shade of blue contrasted with terra cotta. Brown velvet is used for cuff straps, piping, stringy belt and crush collar.

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went to Boston, getting a place in a dry goods store. But this was not satisfactory, so he studied stenography, and after he mastered it he wrote a little book on shorthand that he published at Lancaster, and called "The Self-Taught Stenographer."

The public began to buy the book, he took a position to teach at Boston, but soon all his savings were gone and he was in debt. Then at 18 years he took J. Munroe as a partner and in his father's old mill began to manufacture twine.

This did not succeed as he expected, and after trying to start a cotton factory at Wrentham he went to New York, took lessons in penmanship and taught it for a few months.

His next venture in life was to prepare for a study of medicine, but after entering the medical school he began to realize that he must have a more general education.

While planning to get money for this study he began to invent a power loom for manufacturing marseilles quilts. A Boston firm took it to look after the patent, to manufacture it, and agreed to give Mr. Bigelow one-fourth of the profits. Hard times came on and prevented the making of the quilts a success.

Then Bigelow started to invent a power loom to manufacture coachclothes, and in 40 days accomplished this. He used many of the ideas he had previously employed. His brother Horatio came to help him begin the work of producing the coachclothes. They hired a cotton mill at Lancaster at a cheap rent, and with what money Erastus had they began to labor.

Finally it was found possible to incorporate a company that was named the Clinton. When Mr. Bigelow first went to New York he stayed at the Clinton hotel and liked it, so he named the company for it. When the town was separated from Lancaster it was named Clinton.

In the first nine months the Clinton company made \$26,000 worth of the coachclothes. Later they built a new mill, with tenement and boarding houses, and in 1848 the stock of the company was increased to \$500,000.

By this time Mr. Bigelow had given up his plans for a medical profession and had settled upon making inventions his life work. For years Mr. Bigelow was engaged with an invention for a carpet loom, and finally went to England to study the manufacture of the carpet. He came home and was made adviser for the corporations at Lowell, and finally organized the first successful power loom carpet mill in the country.

In 1851 the jury of the Exhibition of London said that no patent had been granted this native of the United States. He sold the rights for the United Kingdom and the Brussels Carpet company at Clinton, became wealthy and important. He became the first president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and brought about the adoption of the wool tariff in 1867.

1867 was one of the founders of the Boston School of Technology, one of the trustees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Harvard, Yale, Williams and Dartmouth gave him the degree of M.A. and Amherst that of LL.D.

Erastus Bingham Bigelow was born at West Bridgton April 2, 1811, and died at Clinton, Dec. 8, 1879.

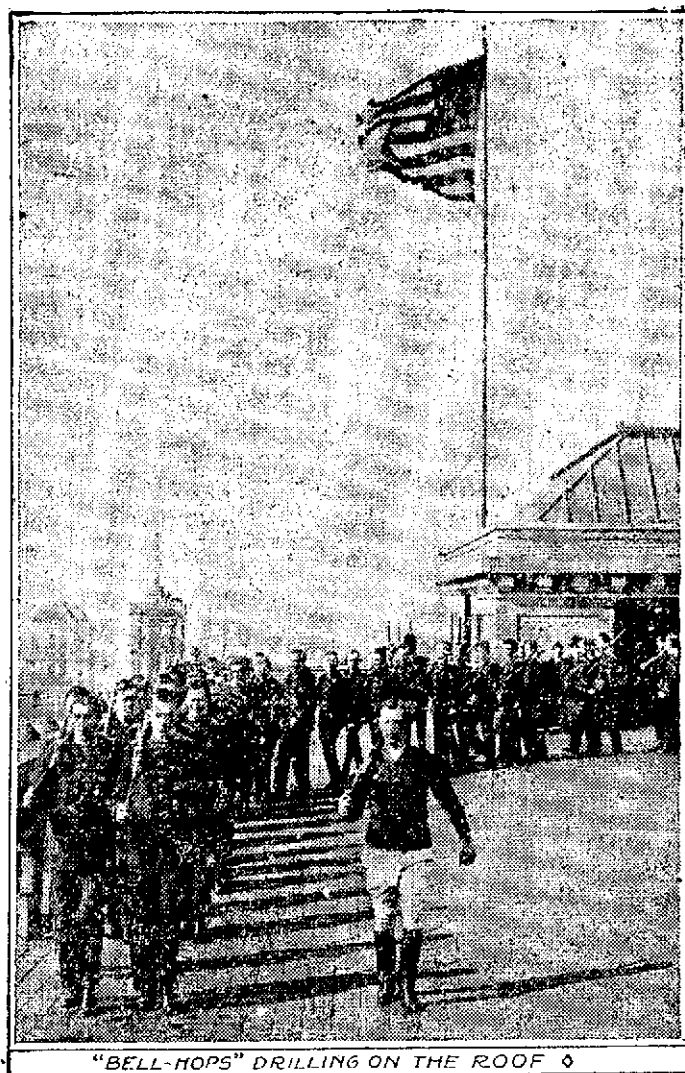
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If the "bell hops" in your hotel click their heels together, salute and stand at attention when they bring you ice water don't think you are seeing things or that Christmas is coming. Of course they will accept a little reward for service well rendered, for the high cost of living is bothering even bellboys these days, but they're not giving you the

military stuff for the sake of grabbing off a larger tip. No, indeed. They're learning to become soldiers. That's the answer to the heel clicking, saluting, attention business. Plans have been made to drill the bellboys in the big cities. One large New York hotel furnished a contingent of nearly 300, and some of them may be seen here drilling on the roof.

BRITAIN WANTS PLOWS FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Feb. 28.—"We want 2000 American tractor ploughs for the use of a civilian army of night ploughers which we are about to enlist throughout the British Isles," said Sir Arthur Lee, director-general of food production of the Associated Press, yesterday. This new department, which is the outgrowth of Germany's submarine campaign, aims at the enlistment of several hundred thousand civilians to cultivate every available bit of soil.

ploughs fill the gaps caused by the shortage in labor," continued Sir Arthur. "For this reason we are going to import 2000, or as many as we can, from America. We are going to equip them with searchlights for night ploughing. Laborers can only work eight hours, but tractors can work 24 hours. They will be driven by taxicab drivers and chauffeurs, who will be able to learn their mechanism in a few hours."

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB

The members of the Lowell Harvard club held their annual banquet at the Harrisonia hotel last evening and the affair proved most enjoyable. The after-dinner program included an address by Dr. Clarence C. Little, 10, assistant dean of the college and by Percy S. Howe, Jr., manager of the college crew. Entertainment numbers were given by Allan Dumas, Earl R.

TWICE SAVED FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Escapes from two vessels torpedoed by German submarines have had the effect of causing Joseph Barnett of San Francisco to lose his former love for the sea. Barnett, a ship's cook, who has just arrived here from England on the steamship Anglian, was on the Medie when it was torpedoed about a year ago. This temporarily dampened his ardor for seafaring life, but when the Baron Ogilvie, a British merchantman, bound from Liverpool to Barry, Wales, limped up on the Welsh coast after a torpedo had carried away her bow last month and then was subjected to a withering gunfire from the undersea craft, Barnett, who was aboard, decided he had had enough of that sort of thing. He now is looking for a cook's berth on shore.

Concerning his escape from the Medie, Barnett had little to say yesterday. The Medie was sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean by a torpedo launched against it by an unseen submarine, and the crew escaped in lifeboats. But the Baron Ogilvie, equipped with a 15-pounder, made a hard fight of it, and on this subject Barnett was eloquent.

The Ogilvie was off the Welsh coast, on Jan. 21, when, at noon the lookout sighted a submarine about 300 yards astern. The Ogilvie's gun was brought quickly to bear on the undersea boat, and the British vessel at once proceeded to follow a zigzag course. The shots from the Ogilvie's gun went wild. The British vessel was able to make only 11 knots an hour, and its captain, estimating that the submarine was moving along at an 18-knot clip, headed the Ogilvie toward the shore. The submarine gained rapidly and finally launched a torpedo. The torpedo missed the zigzagging Ogilvie by several yards. The gun crew of the Ogilvie kept banging away at the German pursuer, but the gunners proved to be bad marksmen, and failed to score a hit. A second torpedo from the submarine failed to strike the Ogilvie, which kept on her course to the shore.

When 83 shells had been fired at the submarine without effect the British gunners found their ammunition exhausted. The pursuers now discharged a third torpedo. This struck the Ogilvie's bow, carrying part of it away. Down at the head the freighter approached the shore with diminishing speed. At last she ran upon the rocks of Lundy Island. These opened seams in her hull, and she began to list.

From a distance of half a mile the submarine opened fire on the heeled vessel. The sound of the firing brought to the scene a company of coast guards with machine guns. A shot from one of these guns knocked off the submarine's periscope. The German gunfire ceased, and shortly afterward the submarine disappeared.

A passenger boat, several trawlers and a torpedo boat destroyer took positions near the stranded Ogilvie which, on the following day, was successfully picked up by a floating dock and towed into Barry, her destination.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Kimball, Walter, Clarkson, Herbert Hirsch, Fred C. Weld acted as toastmaster and those present were: Albert S. Howard, Walter H. Howe, Charles S. Proctor, Henry H. Milder, Charles A. Stevens, James L. Mellon, James P. McAdams, William W. Dunn, Howard C. Bean, E. Stuart Giles, G. Thorndike Trull, Ralph M. Bean, R. A. Hatch, James M. Abbott, Larkin T. Trull, C. W. Irish, Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, Harold A. Jewett, James F. Conway, Frederick Strauss.

NEW KIND OF LIFEBOAT FOLDING, NONSINKABLE

A collapsible, nonsinkable steel lifeboat has just been patented by Yves Andre Bouget, a native of Philadelphia, which will probably be used by the United States in case of war. The picture shows Mr. Bouget with a model of his boat. The inventor has been



YVES ANDRE BOUGET WITH MODEL OF HIS NON-SINKABLE LIFE-BOAT

working on the idea for three years and is planning to give demonstrations of the new craft in waters in and near Philadelphia.

The boat is supposed to be entirely different in construction from any other lifeboat, and although practically indestructible does not take up more room than an ordinary lifeboat. The nonsinkable feature is made possible by means of two air compartments placed in the bow and stern.

U. S. DIPLOMATS READY TO QUIT AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield on instructions from the state department. It was learned today that the ambassador had been directed to take this step, the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish government has been asked to take over American interests, and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs.

The last report from Ambassador Penfield, a brief cable received after these instructions were sent, suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this government's aide memoir, asking a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed.

The state department recently notified the Austrian embassy here that Count Adam Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador, who landed at New York the day the German proclamation was received, could not present his credentials to President Wilson until the issue between the two countries was cleared.

17 FISHING VESSELS TIED UP BY STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Seventeen fishing vessels and more than 340 fishermen are idle today as a result of a strike, following demands made upon the owners of the vessels by the New England Coast Fishermen's union. The owners affected are those who have been operating under what is known as the "halves" system.

In accordance with past agreements, each crew, which divided the profits of one-half of each catch, was required to pay part of the expenses incident to the cleaning and repairing of vessels and of tarring and hanging seines. This the members of the union now refuse to do. They express their willingness to pay one-half the cost of oil used for the engines when vessels are operated on "halves," but they are opposed to paying any part of tow bills before the vessels are ready for fishing trips.

A conference has been arranged for this morning between committees from both sides at 10 o'clock at the headquarters of the association at 125 Atlantic avenue.

BOY FELL OFF WAGON AND MAY DIE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A fondness for riding motor delivery wagons will probably cost the life of the seven-year-old James Fadden of 42 Walter avenue, Brookline.

The boy had been taking a ride yesterday afternoon on an automobile of the Village market and in jumping off the wagon near the Brookline transfer station fell and struck his head. He is at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital with a fractured skull.

"SWEETHEART PARTY" Tonight at the "Rollaway" rink on Hurd street a party that promises to be the most enjoyable of the season will be held. It is labelled a "Sweetheart Party" and the management says that it will make a great hit with all who take advantage of the opportunity to attend. There will be ten prizes distributed, and all are welcome to call and enjoy the fun without cost. These prizes are proving very popular with the public, and will be continued every Wednesday during the remainder of the season.

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\$10.00 Lingerie Dresses, to close out.....	\$3.98	\$1.98 Black and Colored Petticoats, to close out.....	98c
\$15.00 Lingerie Dresses, to close out.....	\$5.00	98c Striped House Dresses, to close out.....	69c
\$15.00 Black Taffeta Dress (1 only) to close out.....	\$7.50	\$5.00 Fiber Sweaters, to close out.....	\$1.98
\$18.50 Navy Satin Dress (1 only), to close out.....	\$10.00	98c Lingerie Waists, to close out.....	59c
\$25.00 Brown Satin Dress (1 only), to close out.....	\$10.00	98c Long Navy Crepe Kimonos, to close out.....	25c
\$18.50 Black Satin Dress (1 only), to close out.....	\$10.00	50c Soiled Caps, to close out.....	25c
\$10 and \$12.50 Serge Dresses, to close out.....	\$5.00	\$1.98 Children's Colored Wash Dresses, to close out.....	98c
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BOSTON AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The Boston automobile show will open next Saturday afternoon, and will reveal to the public the greatest display of motor cars, commercial trucks and automobile accessories that has ever been displayed anywhere in the country. It will also be one of the largest selling campaigns ever launched.

Boston will again uphold its reputation for staging the most beautiful of shows. The decorative schemes have

windmills, and symbolic Japanese porcelains with thousands of pink, purple and yellow blossoms. In all, it is most superbly decorated.

The expansion of the automobile in Boston has made necessary this year the use of Horticultural hall, and also the Copley-Plaza hotel, where the automobile salon will be held. To be sure, the cars on display bring as high as \$12,000 for a single model. However, the main doors of the tremendous exhibition of the latest in motor industry will be thrown open as usual at Mechanics building. There will be a riot of music at the show this year,—orchestras galore will be found in almost every part of the building.

INDIAN DAY SUCCESS

Indian day proved a great success at the local agency, the Geo. H. Bacheider, managed by Arthur Bacheider. The attendance was so large that it greatly exceeded the contemplated number, and the management ran short of souvenirs. However, it substantiated the fame of the Indian motorcycle. Several sales were made, and many prospects registered.

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CARBON TEST

LABORATORY EXPERTS MAKE MINUTE EXAMINATIONS OF STEEL AND IRON

The test for the determination of carbon in steel and iron, while common to all large industries having to do with these products, always remains a most interesting and important subject. In the Dodge Brothers' laboratories it is given particularly close attention.

There are two circular furnaces. These are electrically heated to 1850 or 1900 degrees Fahrenheit, the exact temperature being recorded by a platinum rhodium thermocouple. The steel or iron to be tested is mixed with aluminum sand and placed in a small aluminum boat. The boat is inserted in the furnace and burned 20 or 25 minutes, a stream of oxygen pouring over it constantly. The oxygen is purified by first passing through a train of tubes and containers. In turn it comes in contact with potash, soda lime and calcium chloride. Each of these is chemically pure, insuring a dry, untainted gas at the outlet, where the oxygen passes over the hot iron or steel chips and burns them. The result is a deposit of carbon dioxide from the carbon in the sample.

Other gases are given off during the burning and are absorbed by passing through granulated zinc calcium chloride and phosphorous pentoxide. The carbon dioxide gas is now absorbed in a tube of chemically pure soda lime. The increase in weight of this soda lime is determined by means of a balance which is sensitive to one four-millionth of one per cent. Since the hardening process is dependent largely on the amount of carbon present, this determination method enables Dodge Brothers to classify all parts according to the strength required.

Dodge Bros. cars are represented in this city by The Lowell Motor Mart.

THE NEW MOTOR

When a motor is new the parts are tight and naturally the added friction must be overcome by the expenditure of power. The owner of a new car, if he is observing, will find that a given chattering opening when the car is new will be too much when the motor

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE LOWELL SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Please tell me why my Ford refuses to run. It stopped suddenly about a week ago and has refused to run since then. When I crank it I get explosions in the muffler and nothing else. As I know nothing about the mechanism I have not tried to fix it.

N. L. R.—Ans.—The fact that it always fires through the muffler shows that the rotor in the center of the timer has come loose. It makes contact when each cylinder is on the exhaust stroke. The ignition will have to be retimed.

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A successful whist party was conducted in Merrimack hall last evening under the auspices of Herd B. Benevolent Order of Buffaloes. The hall was decorated for the occasion and at the close of the card game an entertainment program was given, those taking part being Robert Fay, Alfred Kennedy, Frederick Gath, John Moran, Jas. Buckley and Peter Gill. The winners at whist were Miss McAffrey, Miss Anna Lachance, Miss Annie Kennedy, Louis A. Herbert, C. R. Fitzgerald. The evening's program was in charge of the following committee: James Hughes, chairman; Thomas Kennedy, Robert Dempsey and Joseph Bonar.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster Lodge of Masons held a minstrel show and dance at Colonial hall last evening and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. There was dancing until midnight and during intermission refreshments were served by Charles Sharp.

One of the storehouses of the Avery Chemical company in Waverest was destroyed by fire last night. Shortly after the sounding of the alarm the building was in flames. There was a dangerous blaze in the main plant and many were attracted to the scene. There was no fire, however, in the main plant.

WANTS EXTRA SESSION

no less than eight important measures still under discussion and waiting agreement of senate and house before being finally passed. Not only are these bills locked in the jam, but what is more to the point, congress does not intend to pass them all until the president has made known his policies regarding the blanket authority to act as he sees fit during the nine months' recess between the adjournment, March 1, and the convening of the next session the first Monday in December. The president's request that congress grant him unlimited and sole power to decide the foreign policy of the United States during that interim is in truth the milk in the coconut. That alone is the cause of the prolonged debate, which may develop into a genuine filibuster should he not modify his request in time to get a

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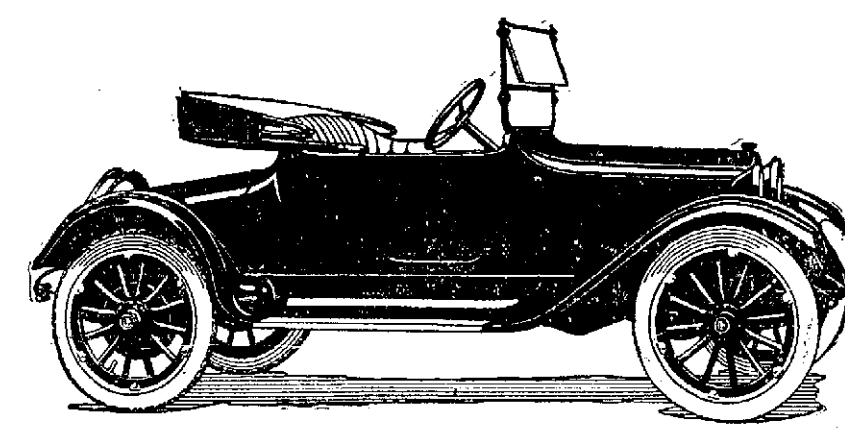
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has been worked in. In many cases it may be necessary to rest the throttle stop to prevent the motor from running too fast when the throttle is in idling position. Also as a motor becomes worked in it usually is necessary to alter the carburetor adjustment, and it will be found that a leaner mixture can be used as the motor is run.

ASKS AUTO OWNERS FOR CARS FOR WAR USE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Motor car owners of Massachusetts will be called on to furnish trucks and touring cars for war needs, provided that war is declared. The department of motor cars and trucks of the committee on public safety decided yesterday to send out such call, so that should the emergency arise people will not find themselves unprepared.

All who volunteer are called on to send in their names to the committee as soon as possible, giving the details as to size, type and capacity of their motor cars, so that they can be listed and called on immediately in case of hurry call.

The department has divided the cars into three classes. Class A—motor-trucks to be ready at six hours' notice for use for one 12-hour day; class B—motor-trucks to be ready at 48 hours' notice for 30 working days.

and Class C—touring cars or runabouts to be ready at six hours' notice for three working days.

HELPFUL HINTS

Do not neglect the universal joints on the car. They are hard to get at and are always dirty. But they must be properly lubricated or they will wear rapidly. When they wear they become noisy and reproach you for neglecting them as they give a loud "thump" every time the clutch is let in.

Don't overlook the bearings of the electric generator and starter. They run at high speed and so need frequent attention. Neglect here means ruining a costly part of the mechanism.

The best grinding material for engine valves is carborundum, although emery is very good. Use the compound which contains it readily mixed. If none is obtainable buy 120-degree emery if valves are badly pitted. Finish with four emery. Mix with kerosene to a paste like thick cream. This will do the work but is not as good as the compound.

Try the fan belt once in a while to make sure it is being driven at the right speed. If you can spin the fan the belt needs tightening. If the fan does not run at the right speed the engine is more likely to overheat.

When changing detachable wheels cover the metal parts that come together with grease. Otherwise they will rust and you will find it difficult or impossible to separate them.

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The Pending Legislation

Congress seems to have no idea of permitting the nation to take a leap in the dark. The situation on pending legislation today is this: a substitute lump appropriation may take the place of the rivers and harbors bill; the public building bill seems to be already dead; the food control bill will be talked to death; railroad legislation, the corrupt practice bill and conservation bills have practically no chance of getting through congress at this session. The revenue bill filibuster was broken by agreement between the party leaders on Saturday, but there still remain the great sundry civil defense and postoffice bills to be agreed upon together with those of lesser importance, and it seems generally accepted that one or the other will be held back to let congress pass safe, until after the intentions of the president become known. There is not the slightest indication that congress will pass all the nation bills and make it possible for the president to permit an adjournment on the 4th of March with routine business so adjusted that he could carry out untrammelled his plan of being sole master of the international situation for the next nine months. That is the situation today; what it will be tomorrow, no one dares forecast.

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WHITE WAYS TOO STRONG FOR CRESCENTS

The White Ways were too strong for the Crescents in a City League game rolled last night and took three points. Devlin was in fine form and tossed the sticks for a total of 352, which included a single effort of 141. Newton squeezed out three points from the Triangulars, only eight pins separating the teams at the finish. Whalen and Burns had a close fight for individual honors, the former breaking 338, and the latter 335.

Cerr's made a clean sweep of their game with Highland-Daylight, neither quiting anything to speak of. The Jewels gave the Kimbells a battle in only one string, but were not able to annex the point.

The scores:

WHITE WAYS			
Cole	112	88	117
Bernardin	88	86	115
McMillan	105	105	112
Sweeney	111	100	105
Devlin	141	116	95
Totals	557	496	524

CRESCENTS			
Jewell	106	89	99
Concannon	101	120	88
Johnson	95	104	92
Lebrun	88	94	117
Kelley	108	115	86
Totals	498	532	482

NEWTON MFG. CO.			
Coleman	83	85	59
Whipple	97	103	89
Whalen	117	107	114
McCormack	104	104	110
Martel	104	101	94
Totals	505	500	498

TRI-ANGULARS			
Armistead	113	90	87
McNeil	98	96	90
Danton	84	125	39
Burns	107	122	122
Lyness	87	92	97
Totals	499	510	486

CARRE			
Mitchell	109	102	97
McGaughey	88	91	91
Murphy	99	98	107
Jane	93	88	89
O'Brien	110	99	101
Totals	490	468	443

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS			
Morgan	88	94	93
Norgan	81	85	84
Brichman	107	94	84
Bellie	105	91	102
Hall	107	92	96
Totals	467	459	468

KIMBELLS			
Dooley	102	88	115
McQuade	104	120	85
Johnson	107	79	84
Dickay	107	88	94
Myrick	90	85	106
Totals	502	489	494

JEWELS			
Lynch	80	88	90
Yanagin	81	89	81
Charlotte	86	85	66
Monahan	105	107	102
Perrin	103	95	108
Totals	454	455	455

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Johnny Kilbane was a scared champion in Rocky Kaunas won a shade over him by forcing the fighting and scoring a knockout. Kilbane cut loose in the sixth and tenth rounds but found Kaunas strong and willing. The champion held at every opportunity and was warned to stop stalling in the fifth.

When George Chip knocked out Saito at Cincinnati Monday night, it was his second victory in ten days. Chip is just back from Australia and will box the Zulu Kid in Providence, R. I., March 8.

The final bell was all that saved Harry Carlson in Taunton Monday night. Predicted by the Brockton boys all out most when the fight terminated. Carlson was badly used up, Yelle having all the better of the milling throughout.

A left hook to the jaw whistled over by Henry Leboeuf settled Harry Ah Chung in New Bedford in the fourth round Monday night. It was a scheduled 12-round go.

Getting five rounds brought Al Thomas the decision over Frankie Black of Hingham in Pittsfield Monday. Three rounds went to Mack and the others were even.

Willie Beecher has jumped away from Danny Morgan and has gone back to his old manager.

It is said that Packer McFarland's wife has hung out the "nothing doing" sign and will not let the stockyards boy night again.

Mike Gibbons wants Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to train him for his bout with Darcy.

Tommy Burns and Willie Meehan will meet in Seattle, March 8.

Tom Gibbons is going to tackle Burl Kenney in New York next Saturday night.

Much interest is being shown in the Jack Britton-Tommy Robson scrap at the Union Club in Lawrence tomorrow night.

ZEKE LOHMAN WITH GIANTS

The following is included in a despatch from Marlin, Texas, where McGraw and his Giants are in training for the 1917 season:

"Zeke Lohman, a Texas boy who played with Lowell last season, has been here for three weeks getting in condition. He showed up well today. He is a burly fellow, on the order of 'Doc' Crandall, made a good record in the Eastern League. He went on the mound and pitched to the youngsters during batting practice. Judging by the manner in which he curved over it, it did not do him any harm to get

BASKETBALL

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the jump on his teammates in the matter of reporting. Zeke says his arm bothered him some last season and he wants to give it plenty of work where the weather is warm."

BOB HART NAMED

To Again Hold Indicator in the International League—Other Umpires Named By President Barrow

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—William Carpenter, Robert Hart and John "Bucky" Freeman of last year's staff will return as International baseball league umpires. It was announced yesterday. John Mullen, in the Western League for the past two seasons, but who served three years in the International League before going west, again will be a member of the staff.

The new members appointed by President Barrow are John F. Dick, of the New York State League, Joseph O'Brien, with the American Association for the past three seasons; Geo. Blackburn, former minor league player and manager, who has been umpiring successfully in the south for several years, and Jesse Tanshill, the former major league pitcher. The latter was highly recommended by Bill Carpenter, dean of President Barrow's staff, who conducts a school for umpires in Cincinnati during the winter months. Carpenter predicts that Tanshill will develop into a star.

The International League has the distinction of having sent more umpires to the major leagues than all the other minor leagues combined. Bill Byron, Ernest Quigley, Peter Harrison, Mal. Eason and Kitty Bransfield of the National League staff, and Slik O'Loughlin, Brian Owens and Dick Naim of the American League staff, all graduated from the International League.

BASKETBALL SERIES

First Game Between Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. at Associate Hall Tomorrow Night

That there will be plenty of excitement and a battle royal between each faction is a certainty when the boys from the "Aves" and the boys from Boliviere clash in the first game of a five-game series, at Associate hall tomorrow night. Both the C.Y.M.L. and Y.M.C.I. teams have been hard at work to get the condition necessary for this their first contest, and all arrangements are complete for one of the most interesting series of basketball since the days when the game was new and at its height. A purse of \$100 and the lion's share of the receipts will spur the players of both sides on, in an endeavor to win and especially interesting should be the battle waged between the sturdy Martin and the elusive Gillie. The lineups of both teams are as follows:

Y.M.C.I.—Keenan, McGowan, Lyons, Gilles, Lepper, Haggerty and Kaveney. C.Y.M.L.—Martin, Foley, Lane, Flynn, Randall, McLaughlin and Keyes. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that Referee Wilson has an engagement for tomorrow night, Referee Gillon of Medford will officiate if he can be obtained.

MATHEWS DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. IN TOURNAMENT

The Mathew Temperance Institute defeated the Y.M.C.I. in an indoor tournament held in the rooms of the former organization last evening, by the score of 14 to 10. All games, which included pitch, cribbage, whist, pool, and dominoes, were interesting and exciting, and the result showed that the teams were pretty evenly matched.

When the final score was announced the defeated teams gave a great cheer to the winners, and the Mats reciprocated. Refreshments were then served, after which an organ music and program, under the direction of John J. Townsend, was carried out. It included numbers by Andrew Doyle, John Caine, John Spillane, Thomas Kelley, John Linnahan, Joseph Wedge, John McAffrey, Thomas McQuade, Joseph Finnegan, Anthony Doyle, and William Sullivan.

Remarks were made by Pres. William H. Carey of the Mathews and Pres. John Shea of the Y.M.C.I. The latter thanked the Mats for their hospitality, and assured them that the Y.M.C.I. would be pleased to entertain them in the near future. He also expressed the thanks of his organization to the institute members for their cooperation in the recent Character party.

The tournament was in charge of William Ryan, assisted by the other members of the tournament committee.

John J. Townsend who so successfully directed the recent Mathews minstrel show is busy on plans for the Irish night to be conducted by the institute on March 18.

Tomorrow evening a whist party will be held in the rooms under the auspices of the convention committee.

On Sunday evening a "parent's" night will be held in the rooms. A well known speaker has been secured and a musical program will be given.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN OR EQUALED

High water mark in intercollegiate track and field athletics has been reached in the past five years. Every record except one for the 13 championship events sanctioned by the I. A. A. A. has either been broken or equaled since 1912.

Perhaps some men of the future will clip records or fractions thereof from the times hung upon the wall. It may be that new giants will learn the knack of applying their power to better advantage and shatter the standards in the weight competitions or sail over the sticks in the jumping events. But college coaches believe that it will require a race of supermen.

The task of the weight throwers, it would seem, will be easier than that of the runners. The standard set in the shot-put by Russell L. Beatty of Columbia of 48 feet 10 3/4 inches may be beaten and H. P. Bailey's mark in the hammer-throw may be wiped away. The Maine lad heaved the bare foot and three-quarters of an inch in the championships in 1915. This is only a record for the championships.

The intercollegiate record is held by Lee P. Talbot of Penn State. His best performance was 173 feet six inches. The limit in the running high jump and the pole vault has not been reached, or so declare critics. Alvin C. Kramlein's record of 24 feet 4 1/2 inches in the running broad jump, however, has stood since 1909, and may stand for years to come. Gutterson has beaten these figures, but not in intercollegiate competition.

MANAGER MITCHELL IS SWEET ON THE CHICAGO CUBS FOR SEASON OF 1917



Layout shows Manager Mitchell and some of his stars. They are as follows: No. 1, Manager Mitchell; 2, Sauer; 3, Mann; 4, Williams; 5, Deal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—After many weeks of deep study of the Cub players, Manager Fred Mitchell is firmly convinced that he possesses material of more than ordinary ability with which to contend for the National League championship. He arrived at this opinion by taking the players on the reserve list and comparing them with

the men of the other teams in the league. In this way he discovered he has the foundation for a team that ought to finish not worse than third in the race. Mitchell is a student of the game. He was with Boston last year, knows the skill of the players, he possesses and also knows that the material he has to direct this year is superior to what Stallings has. And Boston collied third place last year. He does not make comparison merely for effect, but points out how he has more efficient men. The new commander is enthusiastic over his prospects.

He has risen to this state by comparing what he will have to work on with what the contending leaders will have. He is not forgetting himself in this and is confident he has the ability to get the best out of the material on the list. He is not making any predictions, but feels, after sizing up the other clubs, that he will make a better showing in the race than Joe Tinker did. Manager Mitchell has the Cub at the training camp at Pasadena, Cal., whipping the team into shape for the season.

BRITT GIVEN DECISION OVER CHANEY

NEW BEDFORD BOXER WINS ON FOUL AT THE ARMORY A.A., BOSTON, LAST NIGHT

Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford was given the decision over George Chaney of Baltimore on a foul in the third round of their scrap at the Armory A.A., Boston, last night. Referee Larry Conley had warned

Chaney about hitting low in the second round, and when Britt dropped to one knee in the third, Conley pointed in the New Bedford boy's corner.

It was a most unsatisfactory ending of what promised to be an exceptionally fast and clever mill. Hundreds of fans in the audience expressed their feelings that Britt wasn't much hurt and hollered for the fight to continue, but Conley had given a decision, and of course that was all there was to it.

It would have been a tough old fight for Britt. In the few minutes the bout lasted Chaney showed that he is a rugged and willing boxer and did practically all of the leading. Britt could not seem to find Chaney's southpaw stance and lead, while the

Baltimore feather reached Britt's stomach with telling effect.

Both boys were under 125 pounds at 9 o'clock. After the scrap Chaney tried to arrange another match with Britt but the latter's manager said 122 pounds and a \$3000 wage. It is impossible for Chaney to get down to 122, so it doesn't look very good for another go.

In the semi-final Billy Cosmos of New Bedford defeated Kid Lee of Chicago.

NEW ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The first monthly meeting of the recently organized athletic league was held last evening in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium. The members of the advanced gym class had charge of the program and elaborate initiation ceremonies were conducted. Interesting reports of the games were read by Miss Knapp and bowling activities were spoken of by Miss McDonald. The league went on record as voting its appreciation for the work of the women in putting the bowling alleys into proper condition.

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NOT LOOKING FOR VICTORY AGAINST LOWELL HIGH

The Worcester Post says that the Worcester North and South high students do not look for a victory against the Lowell high school track team in this city Saturday night. They do, however, expect to make a favorable showing.

INDOOR MILITARY TOURNAMENT

In the indoor military tournament last evening at the local armory the honors of the evening went to Company C, Company M took three points in bowling.

The scores:

COMPANY M			
Houlme	88	91	78
Savage	76	80	65
Scully	89	84	74
Tully	74	86	88
Rheault	83	86	84
Totals	410	407	358

COMPANY M			
Murphy	82	70	75
Olsen	66	75	69
Angus	84	85	93
Conley	71	82	73
Martel	73	73	72
Totals	378	336	392

The shoot went to Company C by a large margin, though no high scores were recorded.

Company C: Slack 41, Normandin 40, Hartman 40, Stevenson 38, Kault 40, total, 199.

Company M: Givan 33, Mulholland 35, Kelly 32, Spillane 32, McDermott 41, total, 174.

In an exciting game of basketball, which created much enthusiasm, the boys of Company C triumphed over the veterans of the Mexican border in taking the lead with 10 points. Geary was the star man for the winners. Lineup and summary:

CO. C	CO. M
Thomas 11	McDonnell 11
Boherty 10	McDonnell 10
Barber 9	McDonnell 9
Salome 8	McDonnell 8
Geary 7	McDonnell 7
Geary 6	McDonnell 6

Score: Company C, 25; Company M, 12. Fouls: Company C, 2; Company M, 8. Baskets: Geary 7, Loucraft 3, Boherty 3, Thomas 2, Wayne, McDermott, Lyons, Battersby, Referee, Luther Cashing.

WRESTLING BOUT

Pierard La Colosse, Canadian Wrestler, Wants to Meet Demetrius Tofalos in This City

Pierard La Colosse, the Canadian wrestler, who tips the beam at 335 pounds, wants to meet Demetrius Tofalos, the Greek champion, in a bout in this city. He has written to Jim Prokos, the local grappler, and arrangements are now under way to bring the two giants together. Tofalos, along with being a wrestler, is also an actor and tenor soloist. He appeared here a short time ago and made a great hit with lovers of the mat game. He is very anxious to again appear in Lowell, and present indications are that the two men will soon be seen in action.

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GERMANY'S DEFIANCE
The crisis with Germany becomes more grave every hour. The speech of the German chancellor hurls defiance at the United States and expresses a determination to continue to the end the submarine plan of warfare as already in progress.

The results of recent operations seem to have given the German government new courage and now instead of a willingness to make a lasting peace with concessions, the chancellor reverses the situation and says Germany will demand reparation for the losses sustained and guarantees for the future.

He charges the United States with partiality to the Allies, not only in the manufacture and shipment of munitions, but in allowing the freedom of commerce to Hamburg and Bremen to be blocked by the British.

The chancellor criticizes the diplomatic rupture as being without cause and says he had received no official notice thereof except what he learned from published despatches and word of mouth, something which, he said, is unprecedented in history.

There can be no doubt that the German chancellor in this speech throws down the gauntlet to the United States. It is a blunt refusal to modify the submarine program a single iota. Germany, it appears, has no desire to conciliate the United States even if this should avert a declaration of war by this country.

Apparently the situation has become so extremely acute, that President Wilson should call a special session of congress in order that every step taken may be discussed with full deliberation and so that the conservative forces as well as the radical may have a chance to exert their influence in guiding the nation's decision.

THE LACONIA

There can be little doubt that the sinking of the Laconia without warning by German submarines and the consequent loss of American lives will seriously affect the relations between this nation and Germany. Indeed it appears that Germany no longer considers the rights of neutrals in her submarine warfare. It is now certain that no warning was given the Laconia and that two American women who were passengers on the steamer died of exposure while ten members of the crew, American negroes, are also numbered among the victims. This is precisely a repetition of the Lusitania outrage although the number of Americans lost is not so great. The fact that this ship was sunk without warning is proof sufficient that Germany means to carry her policy of ruthless submarine warfare to the extreme limit. Were the president or the country anxious for war, the Laconia outrage might easily and with propriety be construed as the "overt act" contemplated in one of the president's former messages. It is not unlikely that congress may take some action in reference to this new proof of German defiance of neutral protests. It is expected at least that the president's request that the policy of "armed neutrality" be adopted, will be more readily granted, although congress seems to delay, believing that an extra session is necessary. It is quite probable that such a session will be held inasmuch as through the republican filibuster, many of the all important measures cannot otherwise be enacted.

SEIZE THE POTATO STORES

It is reported that there is a substantial drop in food prices in New York and some other places, but there is but slight change here in Lowell. Reports from Maine indicate a drop in the price of potatoes because the dealers are not sure of getting speedy transportation nor of the continuation of high prices. It is also reported that a Philadelphia dealer who has 100,000 barrels of potatoes stored in Maine, expects the price to reach \$5 a bushel in the big cities in the near future. He is holding his supply until the price reaches \$12.50 a barrel. He probably bought those potatoes for a dollar and a half a bushel. The government officials should seize that man's store of potatoes and sell them at fair prices to dealers in Boston, Lowell and other cities. If the government does not already possess the authority to do this, congress should provide it forthwith in the interest of the public welfare. Already some of the speculators who have been hoarding the food supply have relented and let their stock come into the market. Unless the prices of potatoes and other commodities come down, it is not unlikely that a nationwide boycott will be instituted, in which case the speculators would be frustrated in their efforts to fleece the people.

THE LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE

The municipal council did the right thing in adopting a resolution against the proposed change in the name of the Lowell Textile school to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute." Already The Sun has stated the chief objections to this proposed change as unfair to Lowell, and misleading as to the location and character of the school. Should the name "Lowell" be eliminated from the designation of the school, people at a distance would naturally think that the Massachusetts Textile Institute was but a branch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. That would be an injury to the school as conveying the idea that it is a place where theory is taught without the necessary practice. Keep the name Lowell and if it is desirable, as it may be, to drop the word "school" let "Institute" be substituted. "The Lowell Textile Institute" is a name big enough, definite enough and respectable enough for the best textile school in the world.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S ADVICE

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in an address to the St. Vincent de Paul society, Sunday evening, in Boston, gave some very sensible advice in reference to the war and the various problems and issues associated with it. He advised his hearers to exercise self-restraint, to be calm and cautious in judgment, in word and in deed. He would have them avoid the hysterical and not be misled either by the commissions that settle things by formula or by the demagogues who promise everything and do nothing. While he did not venture an explanation of the

SPORTING EDITOR GIVES INTERESTING TALK

JOHN W. HALLAHAN ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI

John W. Hallahan, sporting editor of the Boston Herald, and recognized as an authority on football, baseball and track events, addressed the members of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association last evening at a smoke talk and installation of officers in C.Y.M.L. hall.

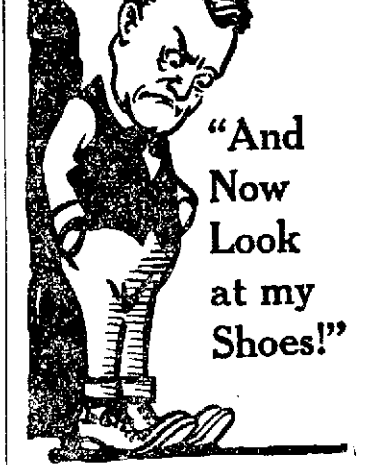
Mr. Hallahan's baseball "dope" was most interesting as he told of the experiences of the Red Sox team during its final swing around the circuit last year, when the club stood up under the stiffest opposition ever offered a big league team. He paid a high tribute to Jack Barry, new manager of the Sox and predicted that the American league representatives from Boston would reap the fruits of success under the manager's guidance.

Others who spoke were James O'Sullivan, Rev. Brother Osmund and John F. Golden, the retiring president. The officers installed were: President, Michael J. Fleming; vice president, John J. Plannery; recording secretary, Edward B. Connolly; treasurer, Rev. Brother Osmund; board of directors, John P. Golden, John Thomas, Michael Kelley, Paul McLaughlin and John O'Brien.

During the evening there were song numbers by Timothy F. Rohan, Paul McLaughlin, Patrick McFarrell and John Neeson. William Paul McCarthy was the accompanist.

HAD MERRY PARTY

A delightful "sleighride" party by auto was held at Schofield's last evening by the Jolly Joker Girls, a well



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known organization of young ladies famous for providing splendid social affairs and about fifty young people joined in the affair last evening and voted it a genuinely pleasurable event. The start was made from in front of the New York Cloak and Suit Co.'s store in John street at 8 o'clock, a large auto truck comfortably filled serving in place of the conventional sleigh. The night was ideal for a ride and song and chorus singing made the ride all the more enjoyable.

During the evening there were song numbers by Timothy F. Rohan, Paul McLaughlin, Patrick McFarrell and John Neeson. William Paul McCarthy was the accompanist.

A delightful "sleighride" party by auto was held at Schofield's last evening by the Jolly Joker Girls, a well

BERNSTORFF SAILS FROM HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The steamer Frederick VIII., with Count von Bernstorff and party on board, sailed at 7.30 o'clock last night for Copenhagen.

The same precautions which marked the arrival here Feb. 16 of the liner from the German ambassador to the United States and his party of consular officials attended their departure. She was not moved from her dock, where for the past few days she has been taking on coal and supplies, until after midnight. As she steamed slowly into the harbor she was followed by a swarm of patrol boats with orders to keep all other craft at a distance, in conformity with the assurances of safe conduct made by the government of Great Britain to the United States.

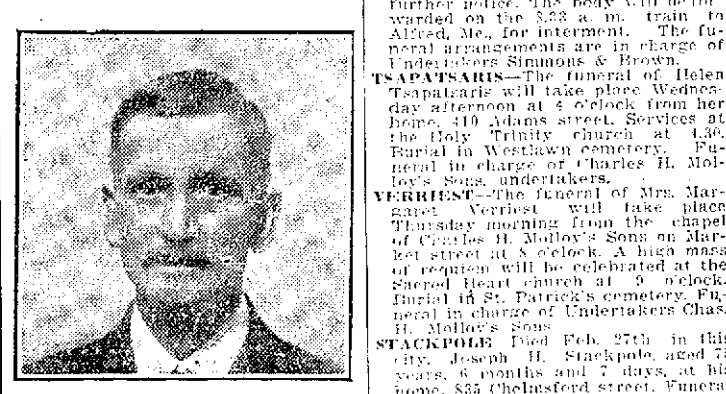
There was great enthusiasm among the people when it became definitely known that the liner at last was free to depart. The liner was a blaze of light from stem to stern and as she threaded her way through the channel prescribed by the admiralty, she tooted her whistle continuously. For some time her light was far beyond the harbor mouth, but once she dipped her nose into the rollers outside the liner picked up speed rapidly and an hour after she passed the bounds of the harbor she was lost to sight.

Beyond the reports of minor incidents nothing suspicious was found on board the steamer, so far as known, and after an interruption of 11 days Count von Bernstorff and his party found themselves once more homeward bound.

Wants Statement To Be Published

Lowell Man Claims He Has Gained 8 Pounds in Weight Since Taking Plant Juice

Very few remedies have advanced as rapidly in the eye of the public, as has Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach preparation, which has recently been introduced in Lowell. It has only been on the market for a short time, but already many thousands have regained their health by means of its use.



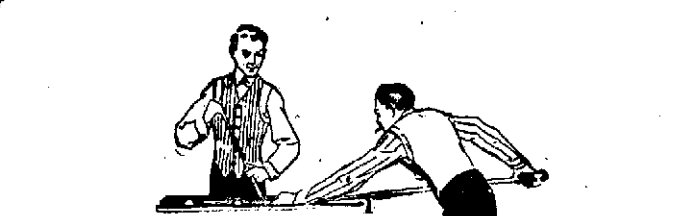
WALTER E. MOUNTAIN.

Wishing to give others who suffer as he did, the benefit of his experience, Mr. Walter E. Mountain, a popular employee of one of the largest firms in this city, who resides at No. 102 Hall street, recently gave the following signed statement:

"I have been troubled for three years with my stomach; could not eat any breakfast in the morning, as I could not keep it down; my food fermented and caused gas to form, and I suffered constant pain. I had headaches constantly, could not sleep at night and all the time, lost steadily in weight and felt very much discouraged of ever being any better. Finally I heard so much about Plant Juice that I started to take it and now I am feeling the best I have in years; I sleep well and can eat my meals and enjoy them; I have gained 8 pounds since taking Plant Juice. I most heartily endorse Plant Juice and am glad to recommend it to others."

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Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Cottrell, Charles W. Carroll and Bradley A. Messer. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LYNCH—The funeral of Bridget M. Lynch was held from the parlors of the home of her sister, Mrs. David H. Sullivan, 39 Loring street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Donnelly. The bearers were John Flynn, James Farley, Hugh Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Hefferman.

PLANAGAN—The funeral of Edward M. Planagan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. David H. Sullivan, 39 Loring street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Donnelly. The bearers were Edmund Raymond, William Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, Geo. Green and John Bailey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

WELCH—The funeral of William W. Welch took place this morning from his late home, 7 Whiting street at 8.15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Farewell Willie" from sister Mary and places from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullane and family, Lowmy family, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eitel and Barbara and spiritual beauties, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donnelly. The bearers were John J. Mullane, James E. Donnelly, John J. Donnelly, James Hennessey, John Dacey and James Hoyle. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan reading the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

MILLER—Frank E. Miller, formerly of this city, died Feb. 24 at his home in Lubec, Me., at the age of 27 years. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. C. C. Gardner.

HOLDEN—Mrs. Hattie E. Holden died yesterday afternoon at her home in Billerica Centre, aged 62 years. She leaves her husband, Warren Holden, three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Baker of Billerica, Mrs. C. A. Stacks of Norton and Mrs. Emma Harnden of Wakefield.

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REP. ACHIN'S EMBARGO RESOLVE GUILLOTINED ON BEACON HILL

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—Despite an eloquent speech by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, in defense of the resolutions reported by his committee asking congress to place an embargo upon foodstuffs, the house substituted another resolution, offered by Rep. Rowley of Brookline, declaring that the "General Court of Massachusetts has confidence in the president, and stands behind him in his efforts to protect American lives and American honor."

The principal argument against the embargo resolutions was that they contemplated a suspension of shipments to the allies, and were therefore unneutral. Rep. Achin protested that they should not be considered in this light, and asserted that they were reported without regard to their effect upon any foreign nation.

"The sole question here," he said, "should be whether the United States would be benefited by retaining in this country all the food which we produce and need for our own residents. The committee found that potatoes raised in Maine are selling in England for \$1 per barrel, while people in this state have to pay \$8 per barrel. This is purely a question of commercialism. We are a self-sustaining nation, and if the other nations of the world are fighting among themselves, over something which is of no concern of ours, the proper course for us to pursue is to close our doors and to prevent the flow to them of goods and food which our own people need."

"It has been said here that what the

president needs is support and advice. The resolutions which the committee has reported do not advise the president. They are intended to inform congress of conditions in this state. Other states have done the same thing, and other states will do it again, no matter what we may do here today, so I ask this house to pass the committee's resolutions, in order that congress may know officially that the legislature of Massachusetts feels that action is necessary in order to put a stop to the practice of food manipulations."

Rep. H. Loring Young of Weston, favoring the resolutions offered by Rep. Rowley, delivered a scathing arraignment of Rep. Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, who had made a bitter attack on England. "The man who is guided by hatred of England," he said, "is just as much an enemy of the United States as the man who is guided by love for Germany. In my opinion, there should not be room in this house for a man who allows his hatred of England to frame his decision as to a matter which should be decided solely in the interest of the United States."

Two roll-calls were had on the matter. On the first, Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slowey voted for attaching an endorsement of the embargo to the Rowley resolutions, and Reps. Achin, Jewett and Putnam voted against it. It was defeated, 73 to 121. The second roll-call was on the question of substituting the Rowley resolution, supporting the president, in place of the embargo resolutions reported by the committee. On that question Reps. Corbett, Murphy, Putnam and Slowey

voted "yes," while Reps. Achin and Jewett voted "no." Substitution prevailed by a vote of 282 to 14.

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LAWYER HOWARD WINS CASE AGAINST ROACH

LATTER FURNISHED BOND FOR
GEORGE H. BROWN IN POOR
DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—In poor debtor proceedings the debtor must appear in person at all stages, according to a de-

cision by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, in a suit of Albert S. Howard against Andrew J. Roach. Howard obtained judgment against George H. Brown, former mayor of Lowell. The latter was summoned on an execution and Roach furnished a bond of \$500 for Brown's appearance on his application to take the oath for the relief of poor debtors.

At one stage of the proceedings Brown did not appear in person, but was represented by counsel and Howard claimed there had been a breach of the conditions of the bond and sued Roach. In the superior court Judge Hamilton found for Roach, but the supreme court reversed that decision and found for Howard for \$415, holding there had been a breach of the recognizance by the failure of Brown personally to appear at one stage of the proceedings.

BILL FOR EDUCATION OF EMPLOYED MINORS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Massachusetts Board of Education states that senate bill 206, requiring the establishment and maintenance of compulsory continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors under 16 years of age, is an attempt to extend to the rest of the state the provisions of the permissive law now taken advantage of by the city of Boston. The question being asked by many citizens, "What are compulsory continuation schools?" is answered as follows:—

"Many boys and girls at the age of 14 leave school to seek employment. The entrance of boys and girls into regular employment is at present largely a matter of chance—the result of parents' ill-formed ideas, companions' caprices or the pupils' whims and fancies, rather than intelligent choice. With meager education, little industrial intelligence and no vocational training, these minors are ill prepared

for life.

"No forms of activity into which they may go are wholly lacking in educational qualities. In many of these activities the opportunity for development is soon exhausted. If they could spend part of their time in school continuing their education, they could profitably spend the rest of their working time in any form of industry."

"Employed minors 14 to 16 years of age should be afforded opportunities to continue their general education; they should be helped to make an intelligent choice of occupation, and enabled to secure vocational training adapted to their special calling."

"The evident trend in industry is to exclude the 14 to 16-year-old minor from skilled industry. These minors forced to enter employment as unskilled workers."

"There is an increasing demand that the age limit for the compulsory period of education be raised to 16 years."

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"Many of the group of minors of 14 to 16 years of age find that economic necessity demands that they contribute to their own support; they must find some remunerative employment."

"The regular school is not organized to meet the special needs of the group of minors who would be kept in school should the compulsory age be raised. Persuasive legislation will not result in many municipalities taking advantage of the present Continuation School law."

The State Board of Education recommends, among other things, the following:—

"The state-wide compulsory continuation schools should be provided for all employed minors of 14 to 16 years of age."

"That minors 14 to 16 years of age who are at work shall be employed and educated upon a half-time system, during the term of the public continuation school."

"That the best results will be secured from compulsory continuation schools when the opportunity for attendance is continuous throughout the year, or at least for 45 weeks."

"That unemployed minors 14 to 16 years of age who have left the regular public schools and are temporarily out of employment should be required to attend the compulsory continuation schools each day during their unemployment for full session of such schools."

NORTH BILLERICA NOTES

Mrs. J. Pelletier of Nashua, who is the guest of Mrs. Ledean of North Billerica was agreeably surprised last evening, when a large number of friends and relatives called at the Ledean home to spend an evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. Mrs. Pelletier was presented several handsome gifts. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ledean, Mrs. Mercler and Joseph J. Brodeur.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Five membership stations of the American Red Cross have been opened in this city and yesterday afternoon volunteer nurses put in three hours of service. Each station is supplied with an attractive booth specially built for the Red Cross committee and good business was reported. The following nurses were on duty yesterday:—

At Liggett's drug store, Mrs. L. F. Turcotte and Mrs. L. L. Cupples; at Chaffoux's, Miss Margaret J. O'Dwyer and Miss Anastasia Kelley; at the Bon Marche, Miss Ethel E. Pendexter and Miss Edith M. Buane; at Pollard's, Mrs. Stewart and Miss L. M. Dow; at Campbell's drug store, Miss Margaret Courtney, Miss H. P. O'Rourke and Miss Mary A. Ryan.

The nurses will be on duty daily this week through Friday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SHAW SAYS U. S. SOON TO GO TO WAR WITH JAPAN

FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY LOOKS FOR SOME TROUBLE AFTER PRESENT CONFLICT

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—That this country may become involved with Japan after the European conflict is ended was suggested last night by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of treasury, in his speech before 300 members of the New England Iron and Hardware association at their annual banquet at the Somerset last night.

Mr. Shaw advocated the upbuilding of a merchant marine and took a gentle rap at the pacifist movement in this country.

"It is worth while to note that even now Japan is erecting artillery and building munition plants for the Carranza government in Mexico. It must be conceded a great triumph in diplomacy to do this by request and for pay and thus have a ready answer should this all-observing and non-active government inquire into the motives," declared Mr. Shaw.

"Japan will also have a seat at the treaty table," continued the speaker. "She will have won it at slight cost to herself. She will be justified, however, in claiming rewards."

She may go further and demand neutrality while she adjusts with the United States the supremacy of the Pacific. Whatever ensues the Monroe doctrine will have to be vindicated or abandoned. The period of tacit acquiescence will have ended."

Mr. Shaw took up the pacifist movement as follows:—

"Since our last demonstration of pride in 1898, there has been organized in this country a great oratorical association, and it is doing an active business under the name of 'The League to Enforce Peace.'"

"With somewhat more than customary inconsistency it is proposed that while we lift no finger for procurement of peace at present that when the barbarous war is over the United

States shall join a league of nations to enforce future peace.

"I say, if we want to take part in the future league to enforce peace we must take a hand to enforce peace now."

PRESSMEN'S UNION HONORED MR. FLYNN

A feature of the meeting of Local 109, International Printing Pressmen's union held in Spinners hall, Middle street last evening was the presentation of a traveling bag and fountain pen to James A. Flynn, the secretary, for the past ten years. Mr. Flynn is a very popular officer, and has worked untiringly for the members of the union, both collectively and individually, and the presentation last evening was made to show that all appreciate his efforts. Timothy Linnehan was the spokesman for the gathering, and he made a fitting speech. Mr. Flynn, though completely surprised, said that while performing the duties of his office he tried to do his best, and that it was certainly a great pleasure to him to have the honor which he had done had met with the approval of the members. He said that he would always treasure the gifts, and assured all that he would continue to give the local his best efforts.

At the business session James Price was in the chair and many routine matters were disposed of. A general

review of the pension bill which was recently adopted by the International union was given, and its provisions were discussed by the members. Pres. Horne of the Teamsters' union and others addressed the members. The next meeting will be held March 27.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The members of the license commission met in regular session last night but only routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:—

Hawker and peddler, Freeman C. Master, 10 Howard street, and Henry Couture, 143 Aiken street. Job wagon, George L. Hubbard, 332 Varum avenue. Driver's permit, Vasilius Gikas, for E. F. Brady & Co. Fish cart, William J. Hoare, 461 Lawrence street. Surrendered and cancelled, Driver's permit, Nicholas Uetrakos, for E. F. Brady & Co.

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ONE KILLED AND THREE SHOT IN COURT HOUSE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28.—E. G. Tompkins was killed. Will Hoffstetter fatally shot and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington, a bystander, were wounded in Davidson county court house this morning, at the trial of a case in the circuit court in which Tompkins is suing the Hoffstetters for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. After his wife had been granted a divorce Tompkins filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Hoffstetters and their sister, Miss Emma Hoffstetter, alleging that they had enticed his wife against him. The case was postponed today because of Tompkins' counsel withdrawing. As the party was leaving the courtroom it is alleged Tompkins drew a pistol and shot Will Hoffstetter in the abdomen. Another shot struck Jim Hoffstetter in the arm. A third struck Mrs. Bevington, a bystander, in the leg. Before he fell Will Hoffstetter stabbed Tompkins. The persons involved are farmers and live near Donelson.

GERARD SAILS FROM CORUNNA, SPAIN

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 27, via Paris, Feb. 28.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, sailed today on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9. Mr. Gerard was escorted to his boat by the mayor of Corunna, in place of the governor who is ill, the British vice consul and the Cuban consul. The Infanta Isabel was filled to capacity, carrying 759 in the steerage.

APPEALS TO CUBAN REBEL COMMANDER

DR. FERRARA ASKS FERNANDEZ TO RESCIND ORDER STOPPING HARVESTING OF SUGAR CROP
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dr. Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban chamber of deputies and liberal party leader now in New York, has appealed to the rebel commander Fernandez at Santiago to rescind his order stopping the harvesting of the sugar crop. This was in response to a statement signed by 25 Cuban sugar producing companies in the province of Oriente who told Dr. Ferrara more than 50,000 laborers have been thrown out of work by the order, and some 48,000 head of cattle used in harvesting the crop are without food.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN FEB. TOTAL 18,428

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1245 officers and 17,183 men. The February figures for British casualties show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month. The February total of 18,428 compares with a total of 32,354 for January. Officers, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding when they were 950 as compared with the past month's 11,243.

NOTICE

All members of the Lowell Order of Moose are requested to be present at the meeting Wednesday, Feb. 28th, in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street. Business of importance.
EDWARD M. LEEGER, Dictator.
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SWEEPING CHANGES

Continued

repairs in each of the 50 schools, not including the installation of fire guns and extinguishers, which are ordered in almost every instance. Central street—Fire escape from second story, exit at floor level in rear.

Colburn primary—Additional egress from second story, smoke and fire-retarding partition on first and second floors, metal lath and plaster ceiling of entire basement, install approved system of ventilation in toilet.

Green school—Enclose stairways in basement, ventilating system for urinal, additional egress on each side of building in of towered stairways.

"The ventilation in this building is bad," says the report. "It should be equipped with a modern system to provide fresh air through an indirect radiation system sufficient to supply the rooms at all times."

High school annex, No. 2—Metal lath and plaster, ceiling of basement, cause all clothing to be removed from stairways.

Church school—Fire doors with self-closing devices in basement in partition which encloses basement stairs.

Kirk street—Fire guns and liquid fire extinguishers.

Ames street—Fire escape from second floor, metal lath and plaster ceiling of basement, install system of ventilation in toilet.

Lyon street—Provide smoke-proof partition on first and second stories; remove closets from under basement stairs; cut door through partitions connecting class rooms first and second floors.

Elmer school—Smoke and fire retarding partition on first floor, new urinal. "The one now in use is extremely bad," says the report.

Howard street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, wired glass in windows from rooms to stairway corridors.

Clark street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, smoke and fire retarding partition on first floor, ventilating system for urinal and toilet.

Weed street—Metal lath and plaster ceiling in basement, new ventilating system for urinal, wired glass in windows in basement, which come directly under new stairway.

Carter street—Deflectors on fresh air supply, smoke partition on first and second floors to enclose glass, metal cover doors leading from enclosure around basement stairs to rest of parts of dirt privies.

Cross street—Fire escape rear of building on second story, cut in door under fire escape platform on first floor, widen gate on fence opposite main entrance, remove all material from under basements.

Olly street—Fire escape on south end of building on second floor, cut in door under fire escape platform on first floor, remove closets from under basement stairs and metal lath and plaster the same.

Old Bartlett—Fire escapes both ends of building, change main entrance of basement, change main entrance of basement, change main entrance of basement, change main entrance of basement.

Grand street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, rebuild stairway, build handrails on basement stairs.

Agawam street—Build towered stairway connecting rooms of upper stories of building with entrance from first and second floors, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Overton street—Smoke and fire retarding partition on first floor, ventilating system for urinal, hand rails on both sides of all stairways, protect smoke pipe from boiler in basement.

Mann school annex—Change main entrance doors so they will swing outwardly.

Mann school—Change main entrance doors so they will swing outwardly; protect woodwork over boiler with metal lath and plaster.

Morrill school—Towered stairway in rear of building, handrails on both sides of all stairways.

High school annex, No. 1—Metal covered door in opening to boiler room, remove all closets from under basement stairs, remove common glass from doors in manual training rooms and provide wired glass, repair plastering in fan room, smoke partition on second floor corridor to separate stairways, remove gas stove and other cooking material from stairway in basement.

High street—Close openings in partitions near stairways, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, install wired glass in place of common glass in basement doors, remove closets from under basement stairs.

Pond street—Provide handrails on both sides of basement stairs, repair plastering in basement, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, provide stations to connect fire alarm with two stories and basement.

Sycamore street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, make basement door self-closing, make basement door self-closing, make basement door self-closing, make basement door self-closing.

Riverside school—New ventilating pipe in urinal, hand rails on basement stairs, increase width of inside vestibule doors leading to side entrance, provide wired glass in place of common glass in basement door.

Billings street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, provide smoke partition, first floor, with doors.

equipped with self-closing devices to separate stairways, fire resisting partition in basement around stairs leading to first story.

Laura E. Lee school—Smoke and fire retarding partition on first floor corridor, said partition to enclose stairways, remove closets from under stairways, provide adjustable deflectors on indirect supply in the rooms.

Powell street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, remove woodwork from around smoke pipe in basement, ventilating system for urinal.

Edson school—Smoke and fire retarding partition on first floor to separate two stairways, change door on girls' side leading to basement so that it will close automatically. "The use of inflammable oil on floors must be discontinued," says the report.

Charles W. Morey school—Provide additional signal stations for fire alarm on all floors of building, including basement, smoke and fire retarding partition around stairways in basement, new ventilating system in eight rooms and hall, fire escape on south end of building connected at each floor and carried to ground by use of balconies and stairs, doors leading to fire escape to be provided with approved hardware. "The use of inflammable oil on the floors of this building must be discontinued," says the report.

Tenth street—Change doors in storm partition and swing same outwardly, close all openings in partitions separating stairways, open up corridor on second floor to allow passage from one side of building to other, cover basement ceiling with metal lath and hand plaster.

London street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

West London street—Chemical fire extinguishers must be provided.

Franklin school—Fire escape from each end of building, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, install wired glass in place of common glass in basement doors, ventilating system for toilet.

Bartlett school—Smoke and fire retarding partition on first, second and basement floors, wired glass in panels of basement doors, make basement door self-closing, cover woodwork in shaft-way with metal.

Washington school—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, electric lights instead of gaslights in basement, fire retarding partition on first floor, re-build stairs leading from first to second floor in old part of building, make door leading outside building swing outwardly.

Line Street—Fire proof with metal lath and hand plaster around basement stairs, protect exposed woodwork under stairs over coal bin with metal lath and plaster, install wired glass instead of common glass in basement door. The report says: "Cause the lantern to keep all doors leading to the basement closed. At the time of my visit they were hooked back."

Greenhalgh school—Make basement doors self-closing, wired glass in smoke partitions on first floor and basement.

Washington school—Provide spring on basement door and replace common glass in these doors with wired glass, metal lath and plaster under the basement stairs, provide additional stations on all floors connected with the fire-alarm gong.

Abraham Lincoln school—Handrails on sides of all stairways, smoke and fire retarding partition on first and second floors with doors equipped with self-closing devices, remove central rail on all outside doors, provide hood on urinal to ventilate same.

Middlesex Village school—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, repair ventilating system, remove form partition on front end of building or widen doors to correspond with doors leading into same, remove articles from under basement stairs, remove stationary rails from double doors, additional egress from girls' side of basement, fire escape on second floor at rear.

Lakeview avenue—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Dover street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Mammoth road—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Tauckett school—New fire guns and fire extinguishers.

Lexington avenue—Additional egress from first and second floors, remove material from under basement stairs.

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hand rails on both sides of all stairways.

West Sixth Street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

New Moody—Metal lath and plaster sheathing around basement stairs, widen inside vestibule door.

LLOYD GEORGE HOPES U.S. WILL GET INTO WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Reports that passenger traffic on 11 British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended, were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the ship from England, the American line boat to leave Liverpool and the third unit of this fleet to sail from that port after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Senator-elect Hale said during three weeks spent in England and France "to familiarize himself first hand with sentiment and conditions," he met and talked with many of the leading men handling the affairs of the entente allies.

"I talked with Lloyd George in London and he told me he hoped America would enter the war," Mr. Hale said. "He added that he wanted to see America take a prominent part in the peace negotiations at the end of the conflict."

"I also saw Premier Briand in Paris, and he said the entry of America into the fight against the central powers would have a great moral effect toward bringing about peace."

The prevailing sentiment among leading officials in both countries was that we could help with convoys and with credits, and the opinion was expressed that were the United States to send even a small fighting force under the American flag it would have a great moral effect."

Mr. Hale told of a visit he made to the western front and said he was impressed with the spirit of the soldiers of both armies. On one occasion he was exposed to the German bombardment under the time while sitting in a stalled automobile with shells falling and exploding within 100 yards of him.

MIDDLESEX NORTH HOLDS INSTITUTE

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The second meeting of the Middlesex North Agriculture Institute under the auspices of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, was held today at Grange hall, Draught center, and the affair was attended by a couple of hundred men and women from Lowell and surrounding towns.

The meeting opened at 10.30 o'clock with Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury as the presiding officer, and the speaker at the forenoon session was Chas. E. Allen, a lawyer residing at North Abington. Mr. Allen has offices in Boston and he is secretary of the Massachusetts poultry association.

Mr. Allen spoke on "Successful Poultry Raising." Mr. Allen told of the kind of houses suitable for poultry and also spoke of the soil upon which poultry can be raised with best results. He urged that poultry raisers keep their hens on well drained land and land which is good enough to raise corn. Speaking about the hen houses, he said they must be dry and have plenty of light and not opened to drafts, and he said the doors should be of wood or cement and that hens should not be allowed to live in a house with a ground floor.

The speaker gave considerable information concerning the feeding of hens and he advocated the use of dry grains. Speaking about incubators, Mr. Allen said they may be all right in certain seasons, but the better and stronger chicken is hatched by the hen.

Mr. Allen spoke of the different breeds of hens and said he specializes in raising Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas for laying purposes. He urged hen raisers to visit their houses before retiring at night and see what method could be taken to keep unwanted visitors away from the coops at night.

Mr. Allen said entering a hen house is now a felonious crime and if no other method can be resorted to, a small piece of lead will do the trick.

At the close of the address a recess was taken for one hour during which time a beautiful dinner was served in the lower hall by the ladies of the Centre Congregational church.

During the dinner music was furnished by the Titania Ladies' orchestra and the afternoon address, which was on "The Small Fruit Garden," was given by George D. Aiken of Putney, Vt. The meeting was in charge of Howard W. Foster.

On Thursday, March 15, the third meeting of the institute will be held at the Evangelical church in Tyngsboro at 10.30 o'clock. The forenoon speaker will be H. F. Thompson, B.S., head of the department and professor of market gardening of the Massachusetts agricultural college, who will speak on "The Business of Market Gardening." In the afternoon Mr. Thompson will take for his subject, "Home Production of Garden Seeds."

WITHDRAW AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In order to assure passage of the emergency revenue bill the senate finance committee has practically agreed to withdraw all its amendments when time for voting begins at 3 o'clock tonight. This would obviate any necessity for a conference and the bill could go to the president after the senate votes.

THE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE

Arthur Bachelder, local representative for the Indian Motorcycle, is highly elated over the success of Indian day, which was observed Washington's birthday at the local wigwam in the office avenue. Throughout the day there were many interested visitors. A number of sales were consummated. All who attended the exhibit received useful souvenirs.

FLEMING IS CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY

FORMER COACH FOR LOWELL BASEBALL TEAM ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Thomas V. Fleming, the well known baseball player and former coach of the Lowell baseball team, was arrested in Fall River yesterday on a warrant charging him with polygamy and brought to this city by Inspector Walsh of the local department.

According to the complaint Fleming was married on March 26, 1909, at Pittsburg, Pa., and on Aug. 25, 1913, married Mary A. Taylor at New Haven, Conn. A decree nisi was granted Fleming's first wife at the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge on February 14.

Owing to the fact that Fleming and the woman who is alleged to be his second wife resided in this city for a certain period, the local court has jurisdiction in the case.

When arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning Fleming, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued for one week, the defendant being held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON SHOW

All this week Joseph Parmentier is giving an exhibit of the popular Harley-Davidson motorcycle at his show rooms, 299 Moody street. All the latest models of this machine, which has many enviable performance records, are being shown, as well as the parts of the machine exhibited in detail.

Every interested spectator thus giving every interested spectator an opportunity to see and understand the many advantages which are peculiar to the Harley-Davidson, due to its construction. All interested persons whether owners of machines of other makes or not, are invited to attend this show. Souvenirs are given to each customer. During this week of the display the showrooms are open every evening.

BRITISH PUSH ON TOWARDS BAGDAD

The British are rapidly pushing their way up the Tigris river towards Bagdad.

Federal official statement from London on the Tigris operations shows that after forcing the Turks from Kut-el-Amara, Gen. Maude's forces have pursued the Ottoman troops more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut. This indicates an advance of some 15 miles since the last report, and places the British not more than 75 miles in an air line from Bagdad, their objective.

In their first expedition, late in 1915, the British were within 18 miles of Bagdad but were forced to retreat to Kut-el-Amara after a defeat at Ctesiphon, their nearest point of approach. Afterwards Gen. Townshend was hemmed in at Kut and surrendered last April.

Gumboot Recaptured

In the retreat from Ctesiphon the British were forced to surrender two gumboots. The Turks shortly afterwards reported that one had been recaptured and was being used against the British. The British official report of today announces that one of the gumboots, the fiery, which is a 550-ton vessel has been recaptured. The capture of one Turkish vessel and the desertion of another also is reported.

British Casualties

British casualties in all war theatres fell to the comparatively low mark of 18,428 during February, despite considerable sharp fighting on the Somme front. The January total was 32,354.

British Air Raid

The British air service reports a raid on German iron works near Saarbruecken, 50 miles inside the border of Rhenish Prussia.

A FAIR WARNING

Our Clearance Sale of Men's Suits ends Saturday this week. Thriftily men will flock here these remaining few days to purchase 25 suits at \$19.75 and 350 suits at \$14.75. Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall.

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SWEEPING CHANGES ARE
ORDERED IN LOWELL
SCHOOL HOUSES

Changes in 50 Lowell school houses have been ordered by Angus A. MacDonald, state inspector of public buildings, who has spent the greater part of the last four or five weeks in this city, making a careful inspection of conditions in Lowell schools. Mr. MacDonald made his report at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday and each school is individually treated in the report.

The installation of liquid chemical fire extinguishers of carbonic acid gas on each floor and basement is included in the orders for each of the 50 schools. The placing of fire gongs of sufficient size to be heard in all parts of the building, with stations on each floor and in the basement, is also ordered for practically every school. In the schools where fire gongs already are

installed, more gongs and stations are ordered. The report also recommends that the gongs be tested before each school session and that they are not to be rung except for fire purposes.

In the case of each school Inspector MacDonald also requests that he be notified just as soon as the orders are complied with, that a certificate may be issued the school in question.

Of course, it is not known just how much of the work as ordered by Mr. MacDonald can be done this year, but it seems to be imperative in almost every case and it is very possible that the school work will be given the preference, even if it means that repairs on other public buildings will have to be forgotten for the time being.

Following is the list of orders for

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CONFESSED THIEF HELD
FOR GRAND JURY

Daniel F. McCarthy, who yesterday admitted to Judge Enright that he had broken into the house of Levi L. Hall and C. Marshall Porrett in Sanders avenue, reappeared in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from the two houses.

According to investigation by the police it appears that McCarthy stole everything that he could take away and disposed of the articles in second hand stores. Many of the goods have been recovered. Among the articles removed from the Hall house were four rugs valued at \$96, \$109, \$80 and \$30, two pairs of portieres valued at \$25 each, a tablecloth valued at \$25 and a dinner set, the cost

of which was \$150. The goods taken from the Porrett house included two coat skin coats valued at \$150 each, a rug valued at \$25 and a banjo valued at \$15.

McCarthy claims that he was a gardener for Mr. Hall and knew where the house was left when the McCarthy family moved to Florida, and from time to time he entered the place, stole articles and disposed of them.

It is alleged that the defendant stole the articles from the Hall house and the Porrett house, valued at \$1538 from the Hall house and \$344 from the residence of Mr. Porrett.

Judge Enright found probable cause of guilt and held McCarthy under \$2500 bonds for the grand jury.

BOY DROWNED TODAY
WHILE SKATINGTHOMAS BROSAN WENT TO HIS
DEATH IN THE MERRIMACK
RIVER

Despite the heroic efforts of John Quill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quill of 53 Ellis court, Thomas Brosan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brosan of 38 Second avenue, drowned in the Merrimack river this morning, while skating. The Quill boy dived into the water in an attempt to rescue his friend, but his efforts were fruitless.

Thomas Brosan, aged 15 years, his brother James, 13, and John Quill, 17, went skating on the Merrimack river early this forenoon. They went up the river some distance and then turned toward the city, skating in the center of the river. At about 8.45 o'clock when a spot opposite Dunbar avenue was reached, the trio of boys noticed that there was a hole about 25 feet square covered with thin ice. Two of the boys, James Brosan and John Quill, managed to climb the hole, but Thomas went over the thin ice and broke through.

James Brosan rushed to his res-

cue with a piece of board, but although the drowning lad was able to grasp it he was unable to hold on and sank. Quill threw off his coat and dived into the icy water, while James ran to the shore for life-saving apparatus. Quill got hold of his companion, but was unable to bring him to the surface and when James arrived with a life saver Thomas had sunk to the bottom and James went to the assistance of Quill, who was greatly exhausted as the result of his efforts to rescue Thomas.

The police were notified of the sad accident and Lieut. Connors, Sergt. McGuire, Inspector Holland and Patrolmen Marshall and Castle were detailed to grapple for the body. Assisting the officers in grappling were also Supt. John B. Blessington of the street department, Wilfred Achin and Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Thomas Brosan attended the high school, this being his second year. He was an altar boy at St. Columba's church and this morning he received communion. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, John, James, William and Austin.

The body was recovered shortly before 12 o'clock this noon by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, who was on the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred, and who remained all forenoon, grappling for it. Rev. Mr. Lyon was assisted in bringing the body to the surface by Harry W. Hoyt and Thomas F. Saunders. Several firemen were on the river all forenoon, giving what assistance they could to the police and other volunteer searchers. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and subsequently to the home, 38 Second avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Clapperton aged about 80 years, was fatally burned at her home, 17 Lilley avenue, about 9 o'clock this morning. She was removed to the Lowell hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings.

Mrs. Clapperton was an invalid, having suffered from a shock and had been confined to her bed for about a year and a half. This morning, in some way or other, the bed which she occupied caught fire. People living in the same building were attracted to the Clapperton apartment by the strong odor of smoke and at 9.12 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 622. The firemen upon arriving found the bed ablaze and the woman on it. She was badly burned about the head, face, arms and body and the ambulance was summoned, but when it came a son of the burned woman refused to allow her to be taken out, stating that if she were going to die he would prefer to have her die at home. Later, however, she was removed to the Lowell hospital and she lived only a few hours.

Mrs. R. Girard Johnston of the Central Block is at present in New York visiting the New York spring millinery displays.

POWER TO PRESIDENT TO
PROTECT AMERICANS AND
AMERICAN SHIPSHouse Foreign Affairs Committee
Reports Bill After Striking Out
Words "Other Instrumentalities"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house foreign affairs committee today reported the Flood bill designed to give the president power to protect the lives of United States citizens and American ships after striking out the words "other instrumentalities," and amending the measure to prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying munitions of war.

As reported by the house committee, the bill would read:

"The president of the United States be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and bearing register of the United States with defensive arms, and with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack; and that he be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States against unlawful attack while in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas."

This eliminates the provision which would have empowered the president to "employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate."

The bill would provide the \$100,000,000 bond issue and authorize the presi-

dent to transfer some of the funds to the war risk insurance bureau but contains this phrase "prohibiting insurance of munition ships."

"Said bureau of war risk insurance shall not insure any arms or ammunition or any vessel carrying arms and ammunition consigned to belligerent countries or any citizen thereof."

Mr. Flood said this provision would permit the arming and protection of munition ships but would not permit their insurance by the government. The administration contends that munition ships as well as any others are protected by international law against ruthless and unwarmed destruction with sacrifice of life.

No doubt now remains in the minds of state department officials that the sudden night attack on the Lincoln embodies an open defiance of the principles for which the United States has fought. Had the attack been a peaceful one, no additional step would be taken pending action by congress to grant President Wilson the authority he seeks.

U. S. Sailors Still Held
Reports that the German government now is detaining the Yarrowdale prisoners on the excuse that an infectious disease has been discovered

at the place where they were living were received here with a feeling of approaching exasperation. In addition to this irritating incident it was disclosed that the state department feels a break in relations with Austria-Hungary is so inevitable that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make all arrangements for withdrawal of American diplomats and consuls from the country.

SENATE NOT TO ACT
UNTIL HOUSE PASSES BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—That the senate will take no action on the armed neutrality bill until the house has passed the measure was virtually assured today after a conference between Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign committee and Representative Mann, house republican leader. Mr. Mann declared the senate could not act on a bill providing for an issue of bonds until it had been passed by the house.

CALL WILSON'S MESSAGE
STEP TOWARD WAR

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The morning papers will without exception continue to page two

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
TO SHOW CONSIDERATION
TO ALIEN RESIDENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The legislative committee on harbors and public lands will leave the North station at 9.30 tomorrow morning for Lowell. Arriving at the board of trade, will take the party to Lawrence, where the Lawrence chamber of commerce will take the members in charge and escort them to Haverhill. Luncheon will be eaten at Haverhill and in the afternoon the party will proceed to Newburyport, where it will remain over night.

The purpose of the trip is to enable the members of the committee to obtain first hand information as to the necessity for improving the Merrimack river.

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NEW OFFENSIVE
BY GERMANS
IN RUMANIA

An offensive was undertaken yesterday by Austro-German forces near the northern end of the Rumanian front, southwest of Kimpung. The German war office reports the capture of several Rumanian hill positions, which were maintained against several counter attacks, only one point of support that had been taken being given up and this voluntarily. More than 1200 Rumanians were taken prisoners, together with 11 machine guns and nine mine throwers.

In Macedonia the Italians made a determined attack to regain their lost hill positions in the bend of the Cerna east of Paralovo, according to Berlin which declares the attack failed with heavy Italian losses.

Berlin today makes its first official mention for several days of operations in the area of the German retreat north of the Somme, along the Ancre brook which has involved the abandonment of large areas along an 11 mile front to the British. The reference is ambiguous, however, merely declaring that in the sector of the Ancre "infantry engagements" in front

of our positions took the course desired by the command."

Some sharp fighting apparently has taken place near Verdun. Berlin reports French night attacks near Avoncourt, made after artillery preparation but asserts they were failures. Paris reports only patrol activity in the Avoncourt region.

Thaw says Thaw physical and mental wreck

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made today by Captain of Detectives Tate by Dr. John W. Wamaker, and a police surgeon who was present yesterday when New York alienists examined Thaw at a hospital here.

Thaw was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago when he cut his throat while police were searching for him on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City boy in a New York hotel.

AUSTRIA TO ENDORSE THE
POSITION OF GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issue will be handed shortly to the United States ambassador in Vienna and probably will endorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuters' Amsterdam dispatch quoting a Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. The telegram says that the Vienna government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back for the central powers.

VERY BADLY INJURED
A man whose name could not be learned at the time of going to press sustained injuries at the Columbia Textile Co. in Marginal street which may result in his death. He is suffering from several fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE
AMAZED OVER GERMAN
CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation was voiced here officially today over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag.

State department officials are amazed that the chancellor should seek further to confuse German-American relations with a series of statements which they say are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history. The chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion. It is pointed out that the American correspondence had plainly threatened such action; that Count von Bernstorff had said for several days beforehand that he expected to be dismissed and that the German government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to disable its merchant ships in this country.

It also was pointed out that while the United States delayed three days in taking the action it had clearly foreshadowed in several notes, Germany put into effect its campaign of ruthlessness on eight hours' notice after months of assurances that she had no intention of taking such a step.

The statement that Germany in her Sussex note reserved a new course of action is declared wholly unjustified. The United States specifically refused to accept that condition and in default of any reply from Germany was justified in believing that Germany adhered to her point of view. In diplomatic circles the note between the two nations is the binding note and stands in all particulars until denied by one or the other.

The chancellor's complaint that he had received only Reuters' despatches and a verbal statement to the foreign minister is dismissed as a campaign of evasion. He is reminded that he had recalled that a note setting out the reasons for the action of the United States was handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports.

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SPEECHES IN REICHSTAG
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Vice-Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has concluded his address in the Reichstag speeches were made by the various party leaders. Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Center party, said:

"Our confidence in submarine warfare is firm as it represents the earliest possible termination of the war. The German nation will continue in the future as in the past to rest on the present constitutional basis and will adhere to the present constitution."

"The government's action in the matter of peace proposals has our entire support. The enemies of the German people are full of spite and hatred, risking their crowns and the lives of their subjects."

"President Wilson's peace suggestion was brushed aside by their statement of conditions which were impossible of acceptance. We may reply that the German government in its peace offer made reservations providing for the freedom and development of our people. There was no reason to make known to the world in general the details of our peace conditions."

"The year's balance has been unfavorable for our enemies, but they are not yet convinced of our invincibility."

"The program for the future drawn up by Viscount Grey (the former British foreign secretary) puts into the shade all plans ever conceived for world domination. England, which pretends to have been dragged into the war against her will, will protect small nations, now continues the war with the plan of enlarging territories by one and one-half million square kilometers."

"England is attempting to starve even the people in Germany who take no direct part in the fighting. America has protested against this, but she has refused to follow us."

"With full appreciation of the seriousness of the situation we must hold on and conquer, whatever President Wilson's decision may be. The submarine weapon can only be fully utilized if unrestricted and serious damage to England is then certain. The order for unrestricted submarine warfare involves the question of the whole destiny of our empire. We wage submarine warfare not because we are in a desperate position, but because we hope thereby to terminate the war quickly. In this we are identical with neutrals, for whom we gladly have regard so far as this is compatible with our needs. We express our thanks to Sweden, Holland and Switzerland for their strict neutrality."

"China's abandonment of neutrality is striking and can only be explained by pressure from the United States."

"It is misleading for anybody to talk about our giving up our plans to

all indemnity on the principle that everybody has to bear his own burden. This standpoint is not shared by the chancellor. All damage and loss of property must be borne by the originators of the war."

Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, said:

"Our enemies are waging a war of conquest; we are waging a war of defense. Our enemies declined our invitation to a peace conference more brutally and provocatively and with a madder peace program than anyone could have expected. Thus our enemies took upon themselves the guilt for blood which can never be wiped out."

"Germany is unanimous that all our power must be strained to frustrate the plans of the enemy. Our peace offer and President Wilson's message were regarded as factors which were allowed to have their effect in enemy countries. We were disappointed, but as much as we regret this we can understand how it came about. Premier Lloyd George, the father of new decisions and intensified warfare, decided upon it after the Rome conference. We desire it. It will bring peace soon."

"The first sequel has been a rupture with America. We regret this most deeply, but trust that our national strength, armed to the teeth, will render possible what our enemies consider impossible. Our honor and existence and the freedom of development of our empire must emerge from the war unchanged."

WANTS STATEMENT OF
CAMPAIGN EXPENSESEX-MAYOR HATHAWAY'S PETITION
ASKS THAT MAYOR ASKLEY FILE
REPORT

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Former Mayor Edward R. Hathaway of New Bedford filed a petition in the supreme court today asking that Mayor Charles E. Ashley of that city be required to file a statement of his campaign expenditures in the municipal election last year. A hearing was set for March 6. On that date the court also will give a hearing on a writ of prohibition previously filed by Mayor Ashley in an attempt to prevent three justices of the supreme court from acting on a petition asking that his election be declared void on the ground of alleged corrupt practice which was brought by Hathaway and four other citizens.

HELD FOR MURDER OF
STORE MANAGER

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Joseph R. Rollins, an electrician, was charged today with the murder of Orway R. Hall, manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s store in the Dorchester district, Feb. 21, after the police announced that he had been identified by Leo McCarthy, a 12-year-old boy who witnessed the shooting. The superintendent of police ordered that he be held without bail, pending the issuance of a warrant.

Rollins surrendered last night when he learned that the police had been investigating his movements. Today when lined up at headquarters with four other prisoners young McCarthy, the police said, pointed to him as Hall's slayer. Rollins denied all knowledge of the crime.

McCarthy, an errand boy was in the store when three men entered. After Hall was shot they robbed the cash drawer of \$75 and escaped.

Edward T. Foley, manager of the company's store in the Roxbury district, was shot and killed in a similar manner four days previously.

FIRST ISSUE OF THE
FARM LOAN BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Federal farm loan board officials are understood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forthcoming farm loan bonds, amounting to \$100,000,000, with a syndicate of bankers at New York and elsewhere at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The rate to be charged the farmers on loans will range between 5 and 5 1/4 per cent.

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CONGRESS WANTS EXTRA SESSION; WON'T GRANT WILSON'S REQUEST

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The request of the president to congress today that he be given sole and absolute authority to deal alone and as he sees fit in the German crisis, and be given an adequate appropriation to carry out his policies, whatever they may be,

POWER TO PRESIDENT

Continued

mending President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his message to congress as distinctly a further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau in his paper L'Homme Enchaîné reflects the sentiment generally expressed when he says:

"A pacifist out and out. President Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

The figure thinks that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States. The Petit Journal referring to the leadership of the Laconia believes that this is likely to force the president's hand.

TEXT OF BILL GIVING

PRESIDENT POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The text of the bill drafted by the senate foreign relations committee to carry out President Wilson's policy of armed neutrality follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

"That the commanders and crews of all merchant vessels of the United States and bearing registry of the United States are hereby authorized to arm and defend such vessels against unlawful attacks, and the president of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to supply such vessels with defensive arms, ammunition, and also with necessary armament and means of making use of them; and that he be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such vessels and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

"The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended by the president of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, 1918.

"For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the president, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000, said bonds to be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe and to bear interest at rate not exceeding three per cent. per

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are so closely related that as the one is so is the other—good or bad. If you suffer from indigestion, gastric and intestinal disturbances, your stomach needs Dys-pep-lets. These tablets are ready to be of service to you, and are pleasant to take and prompt and effective in action. Get a bottle of these today from your druggist.

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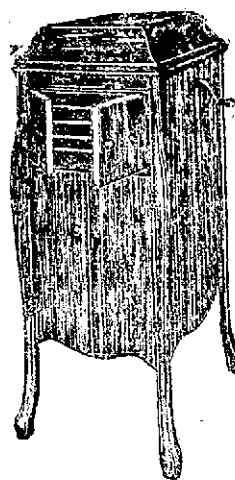
Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's person is well-constipated. Their tender little bodies are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only reliable "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it, that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and soothe the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of cheap imitations sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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PRIEST SAYS MRS. HOY DIED IN DAUGHTER'S ARMS IN LIFEBOAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—The Rev. F. Dunstan Sargent of Granada, British West India, a passenger on the Laconia, who administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic church to seven persons who perished, gave to The Associated Press today the following account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago and Cedric P. Ivatts of London:

"Mrs. Hoy died in the arms of her daughter. Her body slipped off into the sea out of her daughter's weakened arms. The heart broken daughter succumbed a few minutes afterwards and her body fell over the side of the boat as we were tossed by the huge waves.

"In my water up to her knees for two hours the daughter all the time bravely supported her aged mother, uttering words of encouragement to her. From the start both were bravely seasick which, coupled with the cold and exposure, gradually wore down their courage. They were brave women."

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THE LATE JOSEPH H. STACKPOLE

lasting over several months. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stackpole celebrated his 75th birthday on August 24, 1916, and worked in the Massachusetts mill until that day, leaving the mill on Saturday, Aug. 19, thus completing a service of three score years.

He entered the employ of the Massachusetts mills in 1841, and, excepting for three years spent in the army during the Civil war, remained with that corporation until August last. Ten years ago the directors of the company voted to make him a present of stock as a token of their appreciation of his half century of service. The other members of the mill, by way of showing their respect and regard for him, presented him a handsome cane.

In both the northern and southern mills of the Massachusetts corporation Mr. Stackpole proved himself a tower of strength. He became an expert at weaving about 1887, having up to that time gone through every branch of the trade.

His life as a worker was along the same path of duty and progressive work that characterized his life, and work as a citizen. He resided in this city at the age of 72 years. That was on June 14, 1887, and he was discharged June 15, 1887, at which time he was given the rank of corporal.

GERMANS ATTACK RUSSIANS

PEROGRADE, Feb. 28. (via LONDON, 1 p.m.) British Admiralty Press Wireless Press) German forces yesterday attacked the Russian position on both sides of the Jacobine-Klimkhin high road, says the Russian state radio.

They entered today and occupied the bridge two miles southwest of the village of Val Putna. A Russian counter attack won back from the Germans the bridge near the railway line but the Russians on both sides of the high road remain in the hands of the Germans.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

away after Mr. Ivatts. Then a fireman died and later two others of the crew who were too thinly clad to resist exposure. All together, we were in the boat ten hours. We were rescued in the middle of the morning."

Father Sargent said his boat was badly damaged on being launched and immediately began to leak. Owing to the heavy waves they were unable to attract the attention of the other boats or to transfer the passengers. At the start their boat had three feet of water, which increased steadily notwithstanding the efforts of everyone to bail it out. Father Sargent was hard at work at the oars and at bailing, pausing to administer the last sacrament when his ministrations were required.

WOMEN TO MARCH IN INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The committee in charge of the inauguration today announced a number of women's delegations which will supply about a thousand marchers for the parade on Monday, despite the withdrawal of a number of women who became angry over the barring of certain floats from the procession. Among those who will march are a delegation of Illinois democratic women led by Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, fifty members of the National Trade League of Baltimore, a delegation from California, and Washington state, several hundred employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, four hundred girl scouts and more than 100 Washington women.

HILL DEMANDED MONEY FROM WAITRESS

MINNIE HARRISON SAID OLD SWEETHEART THREATENED TO SHOOT HER

Thomas J. Hill was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with threatening to do bodily harm to Minnie Harrison, a waitress in a local hotel. She informed the court that she had known Hill for five years, and kept company with him up to about six months ago when she told him she did not care to have anything more to do with him.

According to her testimony he entered the hotel yesterday morning and after eating breakfast said to her, "I'll shoot you if you do not give me \$100. I have a revolver in my pocket, three bullets are for you and three for me."

Traffic Officers Sheridan and Connors were called and they placed Hill under arrest. Hill admitted that he had been drinking and did not know what he was saying. The court found him guilty and placed him under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Other Offenders

Frederick Mills, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail and Joseph P. Connolly was placed on probation for six months. Robert O. Grady, who has served eight months during the past year, was again this morning, but owing to the fact that he had been confined for such a long time he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. The case of Blunnie Nugent was placed on the files of the court, several simple drunks were released.

LYMAN M. LAW NOT SUNK BY AUSTRIAN U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

It had been presumed that the Law was destroyed by an Austrian submarine because she was halted on her way to Palermo, Italy, in a region where it was thought there were no German U-boats. The submarine showed no marks of identification and it now is assumed that she must have been German or possibly Turkish.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, cables a report today, in response to inquiries from Secretary Lansing. The Law was sunk, according to official dispatches by a bomb after its crew had been under shell fire.

President Wilson, in his address to congress characterized the destruction of the Law as disclosing a "barbarism which deserves grave condemnation," but was what might have been expected.

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Capes, sizes 10, 12 and 14,
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Odd Lot Cotton Serge Dress
Skirts, from \$1.50 89c

Children's Little Curly Bear
Skin Coats, white, from
\$2.00 98c Each

Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath-
robes, from \$2.25 \$1.19

Ladies' \$3.00 Raincoats,
\$1.98 Each

Ladies' \$5.00 Raincoats,
\$2.98 Each

Odd Lot Ladies' Mercerized
Petticoats, value \$1.00,
49c Each

Ladies' White Lawn and Linen
Shirt Waists (odd lots, a
little soiled), value up to
\$1.25 25c Each

Odd Lot \$2.00 and \$3.00 Silk
Waists for 98c Each

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Children's Coats...Half Price

Ladies' Plush, Velour, Broad-
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Ladies' White Chinchilla Coats,
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Ladies' 50c Silk Hose, all
shades, 35c, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Odd Lots of Children's Hos-
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Children's School Dresses,
29c, 39c and 49c Each

CORSET SALE

50c Corsets 25c Pair

75c Corsets 50c Pair

\$1.00 Corsets 69c Pair

\$1.25 Corsets \$1.00 Pair

Ladies' Fabric Glove, brown
only, for 25c Pair

All Our Children's \$1.98, \$1.50
and 50c Velvet Hats,
25c Each

WAS BOUND TO JOIN NAVY

Naval officers at the Charlestown navy yard have asked the assistance of the police of Boston and other cities in apprehending a man who was seen at the yard last Friday in the uniform of a chief petty officer. The man was recognized as a rejected applicant for enlistment who gave the name of Brock Emerson and claimed to live in Chelmsford. On Feb. 7 he applied for enlistment in the navy, but was rejected as physically unfit by Assistant Surgeon A. L. Clifford.

The man was seen in the yard last Friday afternoon by Chief Gunner Rice of the battleship Georgia. It is said that Emerson was wearing the uniform of a chief petty officer, and that when he saw that he was recognized he turned and ran toward the gate. Gunner Brewer of the Georgia said that he saw the man later in the evening on an electric car in Somerville and again in Washington street, Boston. At that time, it is said, Emerson was wearing a civilian overcoat over the uniform.

Emerson was in Chelmsford yesterday, and was there ostensibly to attend the funeral of Burt Emerson, his great uncle. He was seen by several persons and talked with them. He wore a blue uniform, blue trousers and blue square cut coat. He also wore a blue cap with the letters U.S.N. on the visor. He also had chevrons on one coat sleeve.

It is said that Emerson told persons in Chelmsford that he was now in the navy; that he had been previously rejected when he applied for enlistment, but that later he had presented himself at Charlestown and had been pronounced fit for special work.

NO TRACE OF MISSING DUTCH VESSELS

LONDON, Feb. 28. 3.47 p.m.—At the Dutch legation it was said today there was no confirmation of the report published earlier in the week that the Dutch steamships Bandoeng, Romland and Zaandijk were still afloat. On the contrary the latest information received by the Dutch officials led to the belief that the vessels had been lost. Search for the steamships proved unavailing.

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12-12 JOHN STREET

U. S. CONSULS DETAINED IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany, while the Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls in this country, ordered to Central and South America, have been permitted to proceed.

The German government's action is based on circumstances which, through no concern of the United States, detained Consul Mueller at Havana, Cuba, while he was on his way to Atlanta to Quilo, Ecuador.

The American consuls detained in Germany are: Consul Henry C. A. Hamm, transferred from Aachen to Harput, Turkey; Consul John Q. Wood, transferred from Chemnitz to Messina; Vice Consul W. Bruce Wallace, transferred from Magdeburg to Constantinople; and Vice Consul C. Innes Brown, transferred from Mannheim to Constantinople.

TO MAKE THE DISTRICT ON COLUMBIA DRY

PROHIBITION AND ANTI-PROHIBITION FORCES LINED UP FOR DETERMINED FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prohibition and anti-prohibition forces in the house lined up today for a final determined fight over the senate bill to make the District of Columbia dry. Opponents of the measure had a chance to force a filibuster by demanding a roll call on a dozen amendments, one of which would provide a referendum of the question to residents of the district. As it came from the senate the bill contained no provision for a referendum.

Another determined fight in congress on the prohibition question also is in prospect as a result of the action of the conference on the postoffice appropriation bill in abandoning the measure with its Reed "bone dry" amendment because of a hopeless deadlock. A resolution continuing the existing postal appropriations for another year and embodying the Reed amendment has been introduced in the house and the anti-prohibition forces are preparing to offer strong resistance to its passage. Prohibitionists are plainly worried over the prospects of the failure of the amendment.

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE FORCE READY

NEW YORK ORGANIZATION RECEIVES ORDERS DESCRIBING DUTIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—New York's civilian volunteer police force, organized at the time of the Lusitania crisis, received orders today describing their duties in case an emergency made it necessary for them to serve. The organization numbers 15,000 and is known as the Home Defense League. The members were told to report at their precinct police stations carrying night sticks and provided with emergency rations. They will serve four hour shifts, mainly at night. The volunteers pay for their uniforms which

are of a military type and forest green in color.

Alexander M. White, a retired banker and veteran of the Spanish-American war, has been appointed chief of the league.

AUSTIN Y. HOY WANTS GOVERNMENT TO ACT

READY TO FIGHT "BRUTAL AN-SASSIN WHO MURDERED MOTHER AND SISTER"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austin Y. Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine:

"I am an American citizen, representing the Sullivan Machinery Co., of Chicago, living abroad, not as an expatriate but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas."

"As an American citizen, outraged and as such fully within my rights and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my government to preserve its citizens' self-respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel."

"If it stultifies my manhood and my nation's by remaining passive under outrage I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

INVESTIGATE WRECK IN WHICH 20 WERE KILLED

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 28.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad early today completed their investigation into the wreck at Mount Union yesterday in which 20 lives were lost, but announced that no decision as to the responsibility for the accident would be reached until after mature deliberation. More than 50 trainmen and other witnesses were examined by the railroad officials.

Meanwhile representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the state public service commission continued their investigation.

CHOSEN FOR THEIR BEAUTY

24 Members of Vassar College's Sophomore Class Will Wear Daisy Chain on Class Day

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Twenty-four members of Vassar college's sophomore class, chosen for their beauty, will wear the daisy chain on class day in the June commencement exercises. Included in the number are Mary Lyon of Brookline and Helen Elizabeth Faxon of Fitchburg, Mass.

The former practice of having the entire class carry the chain has been abandoned.

NAMES OMITTED

In the report of the funeral of John J. Linnehan which took place Sunday afternoon, the names of Mrs. Rose Maguire and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Lane were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who sent floral offerings.

"SWEETHEART PARTY"

Tonight at the Rollway rink on Hurd street a party that promises to

U. S. DIPLOMATS READY TO QUIT AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Pennington. Instructions from the state department, it was learned today that the ambassador had been directed to take this step, the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish government has been asked to take over American interests, and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs.

The last report from Ambassador Pennington, a brief cable received after these instructions were sent, suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this government's ultimatum, asking a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed.

The state department recently notified the Austrian embassy here that Count Adam Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador, who landed at New York the day the German proclamation was received, could not present his credentials to President Wilson until the issue between the two countries was cleared.

TO INSURE FUTURE PAPER SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Conservation of the country's forests as a means of insuring a future paper supply was urged in a statement issued today by the federal reclamation, assistant secretary of agriculture. The paper problem, he said, primarily is a forest problem and can be solved by reforestation and scientific forestry to keep up a continuous production of pulp woods.

"At the present moment," the statement says, "we are using daily 6000 tons of news paper and this is increasing at the rate of ten per cent a year. We need about seven million cords of pulp a year for all our paper products and at present only two-thirds of this supply is grown in our own forests. We import a third of the pulp, print pulp wood from Canada, and between 15 and 20 per cent of the pulp wood used for our other paper products from Europe. Since the war this latter source has been cut off."

"In order to render the United States independent of outside sources for paper we must first of all eliminate as much as is feasible of the waste in logging. Then we must re-use old paper and develop woods hitherto unused to any considerable extent."

"Both public and private enterprise must take the lead in the intelligent reforestation of private lands. We must provide for the development of privately owned timber lands by compelling fire protection and thus checking annual losses amounting to millions of dollars."

"There are plenty of 'paper resources' in the United States. The trouble that they are undeveloped, unorganized and unutilized."

be the most enjoyable of the season will be held. It is labeled a "Sweetheart Party" and the management says that it will make a great hit with all who take advantage of the opportunity to attend. There will be ten prizes distributed, and all are welcome to call and enjoy the fun without cost. These mid week parties are proving very popular with the public, and will be continued every Wednesday during the remainder of the season.

TWICE SAVED FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Escapes from two vessels torpedoed by German submarines have had the effect of causing Joseph Barnett of San Francisco, to lose his former love for the sea. Barnett, a ship's cook, who has just arrived here from England on the steamship Anglian, was on the Medie when it was torpedoed about a year ago. This temporarily damped his ardor for seafaring life, but when the Baron Ogilvie, a British merchantman, bound from Liverpool to Barry, Wales, limped up on the Welsh coast after a torpedo had carried away her bow last month and then was subjected to a withering gunfire from the undersea craft, Barnett, who was aboard, decided he had had enough of that sort of thing. He now is looking for a cook's berth on shore.

Concerning his escape from the Medie, Barnett had little to say yesterday. The Medie was sent to the hospital of the Mediterranean by a torpedo launched against it by an unseen submarine, and the crew escaped in lifeboats. But the Baron Ogilvie, equipped with a 13-pounder, made a hard fight of it, and on this subject Barnett waxed eloquent.

The Ogilvie was off the Welsh coast, on Jan. 21, when, at noon the lookout sighted a submarine about 300 yards astern. The Ogilvie's gun was brought quickly to bear on the undersea boat, and the British vessel at once proceeded to follow a zigzag course. The shots from the Ogilvie's gun went wild. The British vessel was able to make only 11 knots an hour, and its captain, estimating that the submarine was moving along at an 18-knot clip, headed the Ogilvie toward the shore. The submarine gunned rapidly and finally launched a torpedo. The torpedo missed the zigzagging Ogilvie by several yards. The gun crew of the Ogilvie kept banging away at the German pursuer, but the gunners proved to be bad marksmen, and failed to score a hit. A second torpedo from the submarine failed to strike the Ogilvie, which kept on her course to the shore.

When 33 shells had been fired at the submarine without effect the British gunners found their ammunition exhausted. The pursuers now discharged a third torpedo. This struck the Ogilvie's bow, carrying part of it away. Down at the head the freighter approached the shore with diminishing speed. At last she ran upon the rocks of Lundy Island. These opened seams in her hull, and she began to list.

From a distance of half a mile the submarine opened fire on the beached vessel. The sound of the firing brought to the scene a company of coast guards with machine guns. A shot from one of these guns knocked off the submarine's periscope. The German gunfire ceased, and shortly afterward the submarine disappeared.

A passenger boat, several trawlers and a torpedo boat destroyer took positions near the stranded Ogilvie which, on the following day, was successfully picked up by a floating dock and towed into Barry, her destination.

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB

The members of the Lowell Harvard club held their annual banquet at the Harrington hotel last evening and the affair proved most enjoyable. The after-dinner program included an address by Dr. Clarence C. Loring, 10, of the college and by Percy S. Howe, Jr., manager of the college crew. Entertainment numbers were given by Allan Dumas, Earl R. Kimball, Walter Clarkson, Herbert Horne, Fred C. Weld acted as toastmaster and those present were: Albert S. Howard, Walter H. Howe, Charles S. Proctor, Henry T. Milder, Charles A. Stevens, James L. Mellen, James P. McAdams, William W. Dennett, Howard C. Bean, E. Stuart Giles, G. Thorndike Trull, Ralph M. Bean, R. A. Hatch, James M. Abbott, Larkin T. Trull, C. W. Trist, Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, Harold A. Jewett, James F. Conway, Frederick Strauss.

17 FISHING VESSELS TIED UP BY STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Seventeen fishing vessels and more than 340 fishermen are idle today as a result of a strike, following demands made upon the owners of the vessels by the New England Coast Fishermen's union. The owners affected are those who have been operating under what is known as the "halves system."

In accordance with past agreements, each crew, which divided the profits of one-half of each catch, was required to pay part of the expenses incident to the cleaning and repairing of vessels and of storing and hanging seines. The members of the union now refuse to do. They express their willingness to pay one-half the cost of oils used for the engines when vessels are operated on "halves," but they are opposed to paying any part of tow bills before the vessels are ready for fishing trips.

A conference has been arranged for this morning between committees from both sides at 10 o'clock at the headquarters of the association at 135 Atlantic avenue.

BOY FELL OFF WAGON AND MAY DIE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A fondness for riding on motor delivery wagons will probably cost the life of 10-year-old James Fadden of 43 Walter avenue, Brookline.

The boy had been taking a ride yesterday afternoon on an automobile of the Village market and in jumping off the wagon near the Brookline transfer station fell and struck his head. He is at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital with a fractured skull.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH FIREFLY RECAPTURED

LONDON, Feb. 28, 2:10 p. m. The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than 26 miles west and north-west of Kut-el-Amara.

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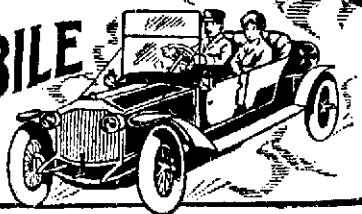
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



BOSTON AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The Boston automobile show will open next Saturday afternoon, and will reveal to the public the greatest display of motor cars, commercial trucks and automobile accessories that has ever been displayed anywhere in the country. It will also be one of the largest selling campaigns ever launched.

Boston will again uphold its reputation for staging the most beautiful of shows. The decorative schemes have

a national reputation. This year even more innovations will be noticeable. There will be "Hall of Jewels" with wonderful illuminations and electrical effects. Another purely beautiful creation is the "Gardens of Other Lands," with its backgrounds of finest scenic effects, and perfectly blended color effects. Other displays will portray sunny climes of Italy and the south, the quaint setting of the Netherlands, with its dykes, gardens and

windmills, and symbolic Japanese portions, with thousands of pink, purple and yellow blossoms. In all, it is most superbly decorated.

The expansion of the automobile in Boston has made necessary this year the use of Horticultural hall, and also the Copley-Plaza hotel, where the automobile salon will be held. To be sure, the salon will be nothing but luxury, the cars on display bringing as high as \$12,000 for a single model. However, the main doors of the tremendous exhibition of the latest in motor industry will be thrown open as usual at Mechanics building. There will be a riot of music at the show this year, orchestras galore will be found in almost every part of the building.

INDIAN DAY SUCCESS

Indian day proved a great success at the local agency, the Geo. H. Bachelder Bldg., managed by Arthur Bachelder. The attendance was so large that it greatly exceeded the contemplated number, and the management ran short of souvenirs. However, it substantiated the fame of the Indian motorcycle. Several sales were made, and many prospects registered.

Motoring Department. The Sun—Please tell me through your valuable column what makes my carburetor drip gasoline all the time. I have to shut it off at the tank whenever I stop the motor and turn it on again after the motor starts. Is it anything the inexperienced motorist can fix without special instructions?

J. K. L.

Ans.—If the carburetor drips as badly as that it should be attended to at a service station. It may be dirt in the float valve, a worn valve or a heavy float. We should not advise you to attempt repairs unless some one has shown you how to do them.

Motoring Department. The Sun—Please tell me why my Ford refuses to run. I stopped suddenly about a week ago and has refused to run since then. When I crank it I get explosions in the muffler and nothing else. As I know nothing about the mechanism I have not tried to fix it.

N. L. R.

Ans.—The fact that it always fires through the muffler shows that the rotor in the center of the timer has come loose. It makes contact when each cylinder is on the exhaust stroke. The ignition will have to be retimed for which see answer to C. J. in this department.

Motoring Department. The Sun—When going down hill under compression (direct drive) the clutch invariably slips out, leaving the car coasting. Also very often on level roads when the power is on, the clutch slips out. Can you advise me? Our car is No. 5 series, Franklin. H. C. A.

Ans.—Either the clutch leather is worn or the spring is not strong enough. Have the work done at a service station, as it can only be done by a skilled repair man.

Motoring Department. The Sun—What makes my car jump when starting? No matter how early I let in the clutch it always starts with a jerk. As this is very unpleasant I should like to know the remedy. Is there any danger if this is done too often? W. M. R.

Ans.—As you do not say what clutch you have we must assume it is a leather-covered cone. This will be damaged in time by such action, as the jerk will some day break some part. It is known as a "jerky" clutch. Use neutral oil to soften the leather, but the leather is worn out it will have to be replaced.

Motoring Department. The Sun—A few days ago I had my engine running in my garage, which is a small one, while I worked around the car. Soon I began to feel dizzy, and had to go out into the open air. I have had two dizzy spells since then. Could it have been caused by the exhaust? I noticed it was rather strong at the time. Is there anything I can do to get over these dizzy spells? T. K. G.

Ans.—Many persons have been poisoned by exhaust gas and some have been killed by it. It contains the poisonous gas carbon monoxide. Always leave a door or window open, or else let a piece of pipe from the muffler, and lead the gases outside. The spells of dizziness will not return, but you will be very sensitive to exhaust gas for a long time.

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CARBON TEST

LABORATORY EXPERTS MAKE MINUTE EXAMINATIONS OF STEEL AND IRON

The test for the determination of carbon in steel or iron, while common to all large industries, having to do with these products, always remains a most interesting and important subject. In the Dodge Brothers' laboratories it is given particularly close attention.

There are two circular furnaces. These are electrically heated to 1550 or 1600 degrees Fahrenheit, the exact temperature being recorded by a platinum rhodium thermocouple. The steel or iron to be tested is mixed with aluminum sand and placed in a small furnace and burned 20 or 25 minutes, a stream of oxygen pouring over it constantly. The oxygen is purified by first passing through a train of tubes and containers. In turn it comes in contact with potash, soda lime and calcium chloride. Each of these is chemically pure, insuring a dry, untainted gas at the outlet, where the oxygen passes over the hot iron or steel chips and burns them. The result is a deposit of carbon dioxide from the carbon in the sample.

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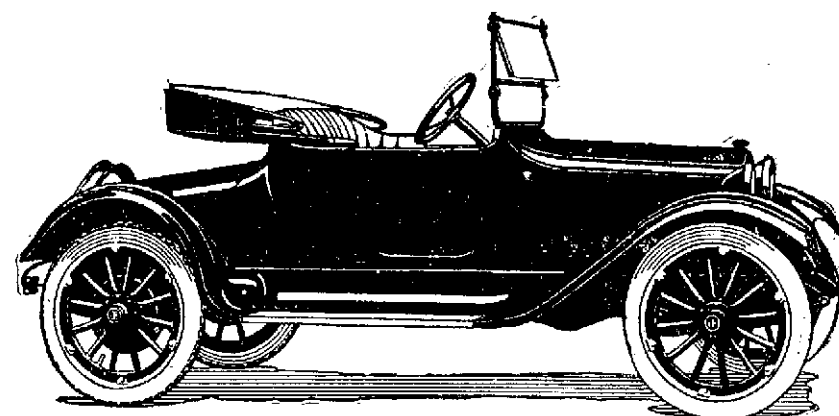
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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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has been worked in. In many cases it may be necessary to rest the throttle stop to prevent the motor from running too fast when the throttle is in idling position. Also as a motor becomes worked in it usually is necessary to alter the carburetor adjustment, and it will be found that a leaner mixture can be used as the motor is run.

ASKS AUTO OWNERS FOR CARS FOR WAR USE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Motor car owners of Massachusetts will be called on to furnish trucks and touring cars for war needs, provided that war is declared. The department of motors and trucks of the committee on public safety decided yesterday to send out such call, so that should the emergency arise people will not find themselves unprepared.

All who volunteer are called on to send in their names to the committee as soon as possible, giving the details as to size, type and capacity of their motors, so that they can be listed and called on immediately in case of hurry call.

The department has divided the cars into three classes. Class A—motor-trucks to be ready at six hours' notice for use for one 12-hour day; class B—motor-trucks to be ready at 48 hours' notice for 20 working days;

and Class C—touring cars or runabouts to be ready at six hours' notice for three working days.

HELPFUL HINTS

Do not neglect the universal joints on the car. They are hard to get at and are always dirty. But they must be properly lubricated or they will wear rapidly. When they wear they become noisy and reproach you for neglecting them as they give a loud "thump" every time the clutch is let in.

Don't overlook the bearings of the electric generator and starter. They run at high speed and so need frequent attention. Neglect here means ruining a costly part of the mechanism.

The best grinding material for engine valves is carborundum, although emery is very good. Use the compound which contains it ready mixed. If none is obtainable buy 150-degree emery if valves are badly pitted, finishing with finer emery. Mix with oil to a paste like thick cream. This will do the work but is not as good as the compound.

Try the fan belt once in a while to make sure it is being driven at the right speed. If you can spin the fan the belt needs tightening. If the fan does not run at the right speed the engine is more likely to overheat.

When changing detachable wheels cover the metal parts that come together with grease. Otherwise they will rust and you will find it difficult or impossible to separate them.

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LOCAL NEWS

FIELD WHIST PARTY

A successful whist party was conducted in Merrimack hall last evening under the auspices of the Eastern Order of Baffadoes. The hall was decorated for the occasion and at the close of the card game an entertainment program was given, those taking part being Robert Fay, Alfred Hanley, Frederick Carr, John Moran, Jas. Buckley and Percy Gill. The winners were Miss M. Caffrey, Miss Anna Lavachne, Miss Annie Deane, Louis A. Herbert, C. R. Fitzgerald. The evening's program was in charge of the following committee: James Hughes, chairman; Thomas Deane, Robert Dempsey and Joseph Deane.

Pentucket lodge of Masons held a musical show and dance at Colonial hall last evening and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. There was dancing until midnight and during the program refreshments were served by Charles Shaw.

One of the storehouses of the Avery Chemical company in Waverest was destroyed by the last night. Shortly after the sounding of the alarm the rumor was current that there was a dangerous blaze in the main plant and many were attracted to the scene. There was no fire, however, in the main plant.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases. Their pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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WANTS EXTRA SESSION

Continued

no less than eight important measures still under discussion and waiting action of senate and house before being finally passed. Not only are these bills locked in the jam, but what is more to the point, congress does not intend to pass them all until the president has made known his policies regarding the blanketed authority to act as he sees fit during the nine months recess between the adjournment, March 4, and the convening of the next session the first Monday in December. The president's request that congress grant him unlimited and sole power to decide the foreign policy of the United States during that interim is truly the nub in the current political debate which may develop into a genuine filibuster should he not modify his request in time to get a

vote on the pending bills. Congress realizes that if such power were given in blanket form the United States might be plunged into war by the single act of one man. This is not entirely a republican sentiment, for it is known that there exists a small but influential group of democrats who will not vote to give over to the president power that will be equivalent to delegating the exclusive function of congress, as set forth in the constitution, to declare war or engage in operations that would inevitably result in war. They are all willing to give the president added power, but not absolute power to act alone for nine months.

Political Rivals Unite

It is thought he pressed the point too far, and it will result in a filibuster aided by both republicans and democrats, in order that the necessary bills cannot be passed and an extra session

be made inevitable. On this point the democratic side of the senate is divided; some believing the president should have this extraordinary power bestowed on him, he demands it, and others agreeing with the republicans that it would be an unconstitutional and dangerous step to take. But on the republican side there is scarcely a dissenting voice against blocking such power. It was clearly shown in the republican conference held a few days ago, that that party in congress is holding together as never before since the disruption of progressives and conservatives. In the conference there was absolute unanimity against the blanket authority demand, on the ground that the crisis with Germany and probable break with Austria is too acute and the danger to the United States too great. Congress must bear its share of the responsibility as laid upon it by the constitution of the United States, so they all agreed. It must

be on hand to uphold the president if need be, and to restrain him if need be. Senators Lodge and La Follette, usual opponents apart as the poles—worked in double harness without friction; Penrose and Poindexter sat cheek by jowl and voted in harmony; Smoot and Norris touched elbows, and the result was team work of the finest quality. In this sentiment against granting the president unlimited power conservative

democrats join, believing that both congress and the president have duties of their own, plainly set forth in the constitution and which cannot be made interchangeable. So if a filibuster ensues and an extra session is forced thereby, it is not on partisan grounds, but because the general belief of congress is that such a course is necessary to safeguard the interests of the United States in the present crisis by keeping congress in session to act for itself under the power given it under the constitution.

CONSTANT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with digestive disturbances and constipation.

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Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or send fifty cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The booklet "Building Up the Blood" is free on request.

The Pending Legislation
Congress seems to have no idea of permitting the nation to take a leap in the dark. The situation on pending legislation today is this: a substitute lump appropriation may take the place of the rivers and harbors bill; the public building bill seems to be already dead; the flood control bill will be called to death; railroad legislation, the corrupt practice bill and conservation bills have practically no chance of getting through congress at this session. The revenue bill filibuster was broken by agreement between the party leaders on Saturday, but there still remain the great sundry civil defense and postoffice bills to be agreed upon together with those of lesser importance, and it seems generally accepted that one or the other will be held back to let congress play safe, until after the intentions of the president become known. There is not the slightest indication that congress will pass all the bills for the president to permit an adjournment on the 4th of March with routine business no adjusted that he could carry out untrammelled his plan of being sole master of the international situation for the next nine months. That is the situation today; what it will be tomorrow, no one dares forecast.

Extra Session of Senate

The president having called the sen-

ate for an extra session, according to custom—which step was forced upon him by action of the more conservative members of the senate—it is probable that branch of congress will remain in session at least a month, considering nominations and treaties, so if an extra session of the full congress became necessary the house alone would be obliged to return, the senate being already on the ground. RICHARDS.



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GERMANY'S DEFIANCE

The crisis with Germany becomes more grave every hour. The speech of the German chancellor huris defiance at the United States and expresses a determination to continue to the end the submarine plan of warfare as already in progress.

The results of recent operations seem to have given the German government new courage and now instead of a willingness to make a lasting peace with concessions, the chancellor reverses the situation and says Germany will demand reparation for the losses sustained and guarantees for the future.

He charges the United States with partiality to the Allies, not only in the manufacture and shipment of munitions, but in allowing the freedom of commerce to Hamburg and Bremen to be blocked by the British.

The chancellor criticizes the diplomatic rupture as being without cause and says he had received no official notice thereof except what he learned from published despatches and word of mouth, something which, he said, is unprecedented in history.

There can be no doubt that the German chancellor in this speech throws down the gauntlet to the United States. It is a blunt refusal to modify the submarine program a single iota. Germany, it appears, has no desire to conciliate the United States even if this should avert a declaration of war by this country.

Apparently the situation has become so extremely acute, that President Wilson should call a special session of congress in order that every step taken may be discussed with full deliberation and so that the conservative forces as well as the radical may have a chance to exert their influence in guiding the nation's decision.

THE LACONIA

There can be little doubt that the sinking of the Laconia without warning by German submarines and the consequent loss of American lives will seriously affect the relations between this nation and Germany. Indeed it appears that Germany no longer considers the rights of neutrals in her submarine warfare. It is now certain that no warning was given the Laconia and that two American women who were passengers on the steamer died of exposure while ten members of the crew, American negroes, are also numbered among the victims. This is precisely a repetition of the Lusitania outrage although the number of Americans lost is not so great. The fact that this ship was sunk without warning is proof sufficient that Germany means to carry her policy of ruthless submarine warfare to the extreme limit. Were the president or the country anxious for war, the Laconia outrage might easily and with propriety be construed as the "overt act," contemplated in one of the president's former messages. It is not unlikely that congress may take some action in reference to this new proof of German defiance of neutral protests. It is expected at least that the president's request that the policy of "armed neutrality" be adopted, will be more readily granted, although congress seems to delay, believing that an extra session is necessary. It is quite probable that such a session will be held inasmuch as through the republican filibuster, many of the all important measures cannot otherwise be enacted.

SEIZE THE POTATO STORES

It is reported that there is a substantial drop in food prices in New York and some other places, but there is but slight change here in Lowell. Reports from Maine indicate a drop in the price of potatoes because the dealers are not sure of getting speedy transportation nor of the continuation of high prices. It is also reported that a Philadelphia dealer who has 100,000 barrels of potatoes stored in Maine, expects the price to reach \$5 a bushel in the big cities in the near future. He is holding his supply until the price reaches \$12.50 a barrel. He probably bought those potatoes for a dollar and a half a bushel. The government officials should seize that man's store of potatoes and sell them at fair prices to dealers in Boston, Lowell and other cities. If the government does not already possess the authority to do this, congress should provide it forthwith in the interest of the public welfare.

Already some of the speculators who have been hoarding the food supply have relented and let their stock come into the market. Unless the prices of potatoes and other commodities come down, it is not unlikely that a nationwide boycott will be instituted, in which case the speculators would be frustrated in their efforts to fleece the people.

THE LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE

The municipal council did the right thing in adopting a resolution against the proposed change in the name of the Lowell Textile school to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute."

Already The Sun has stated the chief objections to this proposed change as unfair to Lowell, and misleading as to the location and character of the school. Should the name "Lowell" be eliminated from the designation of the school, people at a distance would naturally think that the Massachusetts Textile Institute was but a branch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. That would be an injury to the school as conveying the idea that it is a place where theory is taught without the necessary practice. Keep the name Lowell and if it is desirable, as it may be, to drop the word "school" let "Institute" be substituted.

"The Lowell Textile Institute" is a name big enough, definite enough and respectable enough for the best textile school in the world.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S ADVICE

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in an address to the St. Vincent de Paul society, Sunday evening, in Boston, gave some very sensible advice in reference to the war and the various problems and issues associated with it. He advised his hearers to exercise self-restraint, to be calm and cautious in judgment, in word and in deed. He would have them avoid the hysterical and not be misled either by the commissions that tattle things by formulae or by the demagogues who promise everything and do nothing. While he did not venture an explanation of the

SPORTING EDITOR GIVES INTERESTING TALK

JOHN W. HALLAHAN ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI

John W. Hallahan, sporting editor of the Boston Herald, and recognized as an authority on football, baseball and track events, addressed the members of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association last evening at a smoke talk and installation of officers in C.Y.M.L. hall.

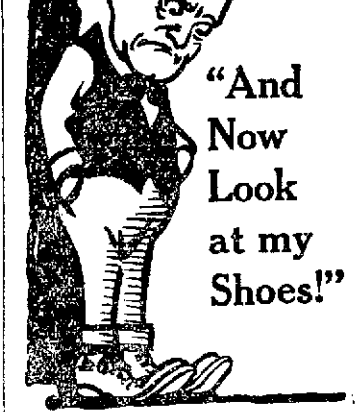
Mr. Hallahan's baseball "dope" was most interesting and he told of the experiences of the Red Sox team during its that swing around the circuit last year, when the club stood up under the stiffest opposition ever offered a big league team. He paid a high tribute to Jack Barry, new manager of the Sox and predicted that the American league representatives from Boston would reap the fruits of success under the Worcester man's guidance.

Others who spoke were James O'Sullivan, Rev. Brother Osmund and John F. Golden, the retiring president. The officers installed were: President, Michael J. Fleming; vice president, John J. Flannery; recording secretary, Edward B. Connolly; treasurer, Rev. Brother Osmund; board of directors, John F. Golden, John Thomas, Michael Kelley, Paul McLaughlin and John O'Brien.

During the evening there were song numbers by Timothy F. Rohan, Paul McLaughlin, Patrick McGarrell and John Neeson. William Paul McCarthy was the accompanist.

HAD MERRY PARTY

A delightful "sleight-of-hand" party by auto was held at Schofield's last evening by the Jolly Joker Girls, a well



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BERNSTORFF SAILS FROM HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The steamer Frederick VIII., with Count von Bernstorff and party on board, sailed at 7.30 o'clock last night for Copenhagen.

PUBLIC HEALTH TALK

An interesting talk on "Public Health" was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Clara E. Holland, superintendent of nurses for the Lowell Guild, before the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. Miss Holland spoke at some length on pre-natal work, and said that the problem of the guild is the need of more sub-stations for the distribution of milk, as there are 300 babies on the list and one nurse. A social hour followed Miss Holland's talk.

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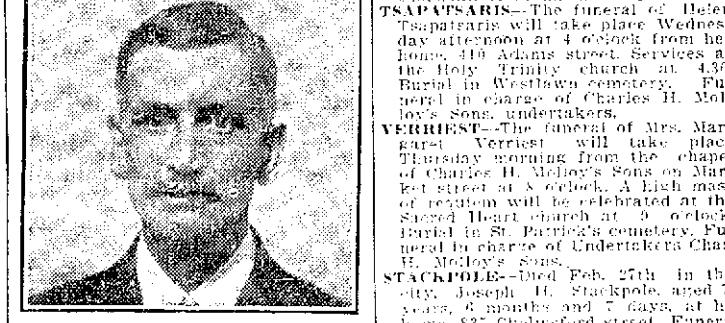
Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church read a delightful paper before a large audience in the church vestry last evening on "The Ministry of Poetry."

Rev. Mr. Hussey said that the poets have shown far better than have the historians certain historical ages, and he cited the "Iliad" as an example of the older times, the poems of Shakespeare as redolent of Plantagenet England, those of Bunyan and Milton reflecting Cromwellian times. Of our own Civil war, he said, "John Brown's Body," "Dixie" and "The Battle Hymn."

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Lowell Man Claims He Has Gained 8 Pounds in Weight Since Taking Plant Juice

Very few remedies have advanced as rapidly in the eye of the public, as has Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach preparation, which has recently been introduced in Lowell. It has only been on the market for a short time, but already many thousands have regained their health by means of its use.



WALTER E. MOUNTAIN.

Wishing to give others who suffer as he did, the benefit of his experience, Mr. Walter E. Mountain, a popular employee of one of the largest firms in this city, who resides at No. 162 Hall street, recently gave the following signed statement:

"I have been troubled for three years with my stomach; could not eat my breakfast in the morning, as I could not keep it down; my food fermented and caused gas to form, and I suffered constant pain. I had headaches constantly, could not sleep at night, and when I got up in the morning would be all tired out; my liver was very inactive and I felt weak and languid all the time, lost steadily in weight and felt very much discouraged of ever being any better. Finally I heard so much about Plant Juice that I started to take it and now I am feeling as well as I have in years. I sleep well and can eat my meals and enjoy them; I have gained 8 pounds since taking Plant Juice. I most heartily endorse Plant Juice and am glad to recommend it to others."

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Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Cottrell, Charles W. Cottrell and Bradley A. Messer. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LYNCH—The funeral of Bridget M. Lynch was held from the parlors of J. H. McDermott yesterday. A funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan in St. Peter's church. The bearers were John Flynn, James Farley, Hugh McLarny and James Carroll. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of Edward M. Flanagan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. David H. Sullivan, 39 Loring street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Edmund Raymond, William Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, Geo. Green and John Daley. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan.

WELCH—The funeral of William W. Welch took place this morning from his late home, 72 Walling street at 8.15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy J. Mullin. Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Papa-well Willie" from sister Mary and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulvey and family, Leavney family, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Erol and Barbara and spiritual bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donnelly. The bearers were John J. Mulvey, James E. Donnelly, John J. Donnelly, James Hennessy, John Darcy and James Boyle. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy J. Mullin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

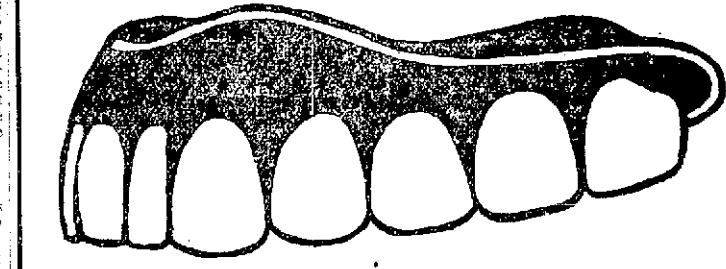
DEATHS

MILLER—Frank E. Miller, formerly of this city, died Feb. 24 at his home in Lubec, Me., at the age of 25 years. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. C. C. Gardner.

HOLDEN—Mrs. Mattie E. Holden died yesterday afternoon at her home in Lubec, Me., aged 62 years. She leaves her husband, Warren Holden; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Baker of Billerica, Mrs. C. A. Stokes of Woburn and Mrs. Emma Hummel of Wakefield.

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REP. ACHIN'S EMBARGO RESOLVE GUILLOTINED ON BEACON HILL

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—Despite an eloquent speech by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, in defence of the resolutions reported by his committee asking congress to place an embargo upon foodstuffs, the house substituted another resolution, offered by Rep. Rowley of Brookline, declaring that the "General Court of Massachusetts has confidence in the president, and stands behind him in his efforts to protect American lives and American honor."

The principal argument against the embargo resolutions was that they contemplated a suspension of shipments to the allies, and were therefore unneutral. Rep. Achin protested that they should not be considered in this light, and asserted that they were reported without regard to their effect upon any foreign nation.

"The sole question here," he said, "should be whether the United States would be benefited by retaining in this country all the food which we produce and need for our own residents. The committee found that potatoes raised in Maine are selling in England for \$1 per barrel, while people in this state have to pay \$3.50 per barrel. This is purely a question of commercialism. We are a self-sustaining nation, and if the other nations of the world are fighting among themselves, over something which is no concern of ours, the proper course for us to pursue is to close our doors and to prevent the flow to them of goods and food which our own people need."

"It has been said here that what the

president needs is support and advice. The resolutions which the committee has reported do not advise the president. They are intended to inform congress of conditions in this state. Other states have done the same thing, and other states will do it again, no matter what we may do here today, so I ask this house to pass the committee's resolutions, in order that congress may know officially that the legislature of Massachusetts feels that action is necessary in order to put a stop to the practice of food manipulations."

Rep. B. Loring Young of Weston, favoring the resolutions offered by Rep. Rowley, delivered a scathing arraignment of Rep. Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, who had made a bitter attack on England. "The man who is guided by hatred of England," he said, "is just as much an enemy of the United States as the man who is guided by love of Germany." In his opinion, there should not be room in this house for a man who allows his hatred of England to frame his decision as to a matter which should be decided solely in the interest of the United States.

"Two roll-calls were had on the matter. On the first, Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slowey voted for attaching an endorsement of the embargo to the Rowley resolutions, and Reps. Achin, Jewett and Putnam voted against it. It was defeated, 73 to 131. The second roll-call was on the question of substituting the Rowley resolution, supporting the president, in place of the embargo resolutions reported by the committee. On that question Reps. Corbett, Murphy, Putnam and Slowey

voted "yes," while Reps. Achin and Jewett voted "no." Substitution prevailed by a vote of 203 to 14.

HOYT.

LAWYER HOWARD WINS CASE AGAINST ROACH

LATTER FURNISHED BOND FOR
GEORGE H. BROWN IN POOR
DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—In poor debtor proceedings the debtor must appear in person at all stages, according to a de-

cision by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, in a suit of Albert S. Howard against Andrew J. Roach. Howard obtained judgment against George H. Brown, former mayor of Lowell. The latter was summoned on an execution and Roach furnished a bond of \$500 for Brown's appearance on his application to take the oath for the relief of poor debtors.

At the first stage of the proceedings Brown did not appear in person, but was represented by counsel and Howard claimed there had been a breach of the conditions of the bond and sued Roach. In the superior court Judge Hamilton found for Roach, but the supreme court reversed that decision and found for Howard for \$415, holding there had been a breach of the recognition by the failure of Brown personally to appear at one stage of the proceedings.

BILL FOR EDUCATION OF EMPLOYED MINORS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Massachusetts Board of Education states that senate bill 206, requiring the establishment and maintenance of compulsory continuation schools, and compulsory courses of instruction for employed minors under 16 years of age, is an attempt to extend to the rest of the state the provisions of the permissive law now taken advantage of by the city of Boston. The question being asked by many citizens, "What are compulsory continuation schools?" is answered as follows:—

"Many boys and girls at the age of 14 leave school to seek employment. The entrance of boys and girls into regular employment is at present largely a matter of chance—the result of parents' ill-formed ideas, companions' caprices or the pupils' whims and fancies, rather than intelligent choice. With meager education, little industrial intelligence and no vocational training, these minors are ill prepared

for life.

"No forms of activity into which they may go are wholly lacking in educational qualities, but in many of these activities the opportunity for development is soon exhausted. If they could spend part of their time in school continuing their education, they could profitably spend the rest of their working time in any form of industry."

"Employed minors 14 to 16 years of age should be afforded opportunities to continue their general education; they should be helped to make an intelligent choice of occupation, and enabled to secure vocational training adapted to their special calling."

"The evident trend in industry is to exclude the 14 to 16-year-old minor from skilled industry. These minors forced to enter employment as unskilled workers."

"There is an increasing demand that the age limit for the compulsory period of education be raised to 16 years."

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"Many of the group of minors of 14 to 16 years of age find that economic necessity demands that they contribute to their own support; they must find some remunerative employment."

"The regular school is not organized to meet the special needs of the group of minors who wish to keep in school should the compulsory age be raised."

"Permissive legislation will not result in many municipalities taking advantage of the present Continuation School law."

The State Board of Education recommends, among other things, the following:—

The state-wide compulsory continuation schools should be provided for all employed minors of 14 to 16 years of age.

"That minors 14 to 16 years of age who are at work shall be employed and educated under a half-time system, during the term of the public continuation school."

"That the best results will be secured from compulsory continuation schools when the opportunity for attendance is continuous throughout the year, or at least for 48 weeks."

"That unemployed minors 14 to 16 years of age who have left the regular public schools and are temporarily out of employment should be required to attend the compulsory continuation schools each day during their unemployment for full session of such schools."

States shall join a league of nations to enforce future peace.

"I say, if we want to take part in the future league to enforce peace we must not take a hand to enforce peace now?"

PRESSMEN'S UNION HONORED MR. FLYNN

A feature of the meeting of Local 109, International Printing Pressmen's union held in Spinnery hall, Middle street last evening was the presentation of a traveling bag and fountain pen to James A. Flynn, the secretary-treasurer for the past ten years. Mr. Flynn is a very popular officer, and has worked untiringly for the members of the union, both collectively and individually, and the presentation last evening was made to show that all appreciate his efforts. Timothy Linnehan was the spokesman for the gathering, and he made a fitting speech. Mr. Flynn, though completely surprised, said that while performing the duties of his office he tried to do his best, and that it was certainly a great pleasure to him to know that whatever he had done had met with the approval of the members. He said that he would always treasure the gifts, and would do all that he would continue to give the local his best efforts.

At the business session James Price was in the chair and many routine matters were disposed of. A general

review of the pension bill which was recently adopted by the International union was given, and its provisions were discussed by the members. Pres. Harry of the Teamsters' union and others addressed the members. The next meeting will be held March 27.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The members of the license commission met in regular session last night for only routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:

Hawker and peddler, Freeman C. Master, 10 Howard street, and Henry Couture, 143 Aiken street. Job wagon, George L. Hubbard, 332 Varnum avenue. Driver's permit, William J. Hoare, 461 Lawrence street. Surrendered and cancelled: Driver's permit, Nicholas Uetrakos, for E. F. Brady & Co.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Five membership stations of the American Red Cross have been opened in this city and yesterday afternoon volunteer nurses put in three hours of service. Each station is supplied with an attractive booth, especially built for the Red Cross committee and good business was reported. The following nurses were on duty yesterday:

At Liggett's drug store, Mrs. L. F. Turcotte and Mrs. L. L. Cupper; at Chaffoux's, Mrs. Margaret J. O'Dwyer and Miss Anastasia Kelly; at the Bon Marche, Miss Ethel E. Pendexter and Miss Edith M. Beane; at Pollard's, Mrs. Stewart and Miss L. M. Dow; at Campbell's drug store, Miss Margaret Courtney, Miss H. P. O'Rourke and Miss Mary A. Ryan.

The nurses will be on duty daily this week through Friday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SHAW SAYS U. S. SOON TO GO TO WAR WITH JAPAN

FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY LOOKS FOR SOME TROUBLE AFTER PRESENT CONFLICT

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—That this country may become involved with Japan after the European conflict is ended was suggested last night by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of treasury, in his speech before 200 members of the New England Iron and Hardware association at their annual banquet at the Somerset last night.

Mr. Shaw advocated the upbuilding of a merchant marine and took a gentle rap at the pacifist movement in this country.

"It is worth while to note that even now Japan is erecting artillery and building munition plants for the Carranza government in Mexico. It must be conceded a great triumph in diplomacy to do this by request and for pay, and this have a ready answer should this all-observing and non-active government inquire into the motives," declared Mr. Shaw.

"Japan will also have a seat at the treaty table," continued the speaker. "She will have won it at slight cost to herself. She will be justified, however, in claiming rewards."

She may go further and demand neutrality while she adjusts with the United States the supremacy of the Pacific. Whatever ensues the Monroe doctrine will have to be vindicated or abandoned. The period of tacit acquiescence will have ended."

Mr. Shaw took up the pacifist movement as follows:

"Since our last demonstration of pride in 1898, there has been organized in this country a great oratorical association, and it is doing an active business under the name of 'The League to Enforce Peace.'"

"With somewhat more than customary inconstancy it is proposed that while we lift no finger for procurement of peace at present that when the barbarous war is over the United

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GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICA

Cannot Allow Interference with Campaign, Says Bethmann

Defends Break—Says U. S. Submitted to England

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—(By wire) to Sayville, L. I.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's address to the Reichstag, postponed from last week, was delivered yesterday. The chancellor pointed out that the German nation in the reichstag's last vote granting new war credits, demonstrated to the whole world its readiness to continue the struggle until its enemies were ready for peace.

As to this peace itself, the chancellor recalled discussions in the newspapers, in public meetings and also in parliament. He declared that it would be premature if he participated in these debates. He continued:

Germany Must Have "Reparation"

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William H. Gatton, formerly American consul-general at Munich, arrived here today and with difficulty obtained passage on the Infanta Isabel.

APPEALS TO CUBAN REBEL COMMANDER

DR. FERRARA ASKS FERNANDEZ TO RESCIND ORDER STOPPING HARVESTING OF SUGAR CROP

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BRITISH CASUALTIES IN FEB. TOTAL 18,428

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SWEEPING CHANGES

Continued

repairs in each of the 50 schools, not including the installation of fire gongs and extinguishers, which are ordered in almost every instance.

Central street—Fire escape from second story, exit at floor level in rear.

Colburn primary—Additional egress from second story, smoke and fire-retarding partition on first and second floors, metal lath and plaster ceiling of entire basement, install approved system of ventilation in toilet.

Green school—Enclose stairways in basement ventilating system for urinal, additional egress on each side of building in of towered stairways.

"The ventilation in this building is bad," says the report. "It should be equipped with a modern system to provide fresh air through an indirect radiation system sufficient to supply the rooms at all times."

High school annex, No. 2—Metal lath and plaster, ceiling of basement, cause all clothing to be removed from stairways.

High school—Fire doors with self-closing devices in basement, partitions which enclose basement stairs.

Kirk street—Fire gongs and liquid fire extinguishers.

Ames street—Fire escape from second floor, metal lath and plaster ceiling of basement, install system of ventilating toilets.

Lyons street—Provide smoke-proof partition on first and second stories; remove closets from under basement stairs; cut door through partitions connecting class rooms first and second floors.

Elliot school—Smoke and fire-retarding partition on first floor, new urinal. "The one now in use is extremely bad," says the report.

Howard street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, wired glass in windows from rooms to stairway corridors.

Charles street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, smoke and fire-retarding partition on first floor, ventilating system for urinal and toilets.

Wood street—Metal lath and plaster ceiling in basement, new ventilating system for urinal, wired glass in windows in basement, which come directly under new stairway.

Carver street—Deflectors on fresh air supply, smoke partition on first and second floors to enclose stairways, metal cover doors leading from enclosure around basement stairs to other parts of basement, new toilets to take place of dirt privies.

Cross street—Fire escape rear of building on second story, cut in door under fire escape platform on first floor, widen gate on fence opposite main entrance, remove all material from under basement stairs, especially oils and paints.

Cabot street—Fire escape on south end of building on second floor, cut in door under fire escape, platform on first floor, remove closets from under basement stairs and metal lath and plaster the same.

Old Bartlett—Fire escapes both ends of building, change inside entrance of building, change inside metal lath doors to swing outwardly, "The and plaster the third floor for school purposes is prohibited, as there is but one means of egress from same," says the report.

Grand street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, rebuild stairways, build handrails on basement stairs.

Agawam street—Build towered stairway connecting rooms of upper stories of building with entrances from first and second floors, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Worthen street—Smoke and fire-retarding partition on first floor, ventilating system for urinal, hand rails on both sides of stairways, protect smoke pipe from boiler in basement.

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Merrill school—Towered stairway in rear of building, handrails on both sides of all stairways.

High school annex, No. 1—Metal covered door to opening to boiler room, remove all closets from under basement stairs, remove common glass from in manual training room and provide wired glass, repair plastering in fan room, smoke partition on second floor corridor to separate stairways, remove gas stove and other cooking material from stairway in basement.

High street—Close openings in partitions rear stairways, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, install wired glass in place of common glass in basement doors, remove closets from under basement stairs.

Pond street—Provide handrails on both sides of basement stairs, repair stairs of basement stairs, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, provide stations to connect fire alarm gong with two stories and basement.

Swansea street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, make basement door self-closing, protect woodwork around smoke pipe from furnace, hand rails on basement stairs.

Riverside school—New ventilating pipe in urinal, hand rails on inside vestibule doors, leading to side entrance, provide wired glass in place of common glass in basement door.

Billings street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, provide smoke partition, first floor, with doors

equipped with self-closing devices to separate stairways, fire resisting partition in basement around stairs leading to first story.

Laura E. Lee school—Smoke and fire-retarding partition on first floor corridor, said partition to enclose stairways, remove closets from under stairways, provide adjustable deflectors on indirect supply in the rooms.

Powell street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, remove woodwork from around smoke pipe in basement, ventilating system for urinal.

Eaton school—Smoke and fire-retarding partition on first floor to separate the two stairways, change door on girls' side leading to basement so that it will close automatically, remove oil of inflammable oil on floors must be discontinued," says the report.

Charles W. Morey school—Provide additional signal stations for fire alarm on all floors of building, including basement, smoke and fire-retarding partition first and second floors, fire-resisting partition around stairways in basement, new ventilating system in eight rooms and hall, fire escape on south end of building connected at each floor and carried to ground by use of balconies and stairs, doors leading to fire escape to be provided with approved hardware. "The use of inflammable oil on the floors of this building must be discontinued," says the report.

Tenth street—Change doors in storm partition and swing same outwardly, close all openings in partitions separating stairways, open up corridor on second floor to allow passage from one side of building to other, cover basement ceiling with metal lath and hard plaster.

London street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

West London street—Chemical fire extinguishers must be provided.

Franklin school—Fire escape at each end of building on second floor connected with rooms by cutting in a door at the floor level, handrails on both sides of stairways, removing old hooks in stairways, metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, install wired glass in place of common glass in basement doors, ventilating system for toilets.

Bartlett school—Smoke and fire-retarding partition on second and third floors, wired glass in panels of basement doors, make basement door self-closing, cover woodwork in shaft-way with metal.

Varnum school—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, electric lights instead of gas lights, in basement, fire-retarding partition on first floor, re-build stairs leading from first to second floor in old part of building, make door leading outside building swing outwardly.

Pine street—Fire proof with metal lath and hard plaster around basement stairs, protect woodwork under stairs over coal bin with metal lath and plaster, install wired glass instead of common glass in basement doors. The report says: "Cause the janitor to keep all doors leading to the basement closed. At the time of my visit the door was hooked back."

Greenhalgh school—Make basement door self-closing, wired glass in smoke partitions on first floor and basement.

Washington school—Provide spring on basement door and replace common glass in these doors with wired glass, metal lath and plaster under the basement stairs, remove closets from under basement stairs, provide additional stations on all floors connected with the fire-alarm gong.

Abraham Lincoln school—Handrails on sides of all stairways, smoke and fire-retarding partition on first and second floors with doors equipped with self-closing devices, remove central rail on all outside doors, provide hood on urinal to ventilate same.

Middlesex Village school—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling, repair ventilating system, remove storm partition on front end of building or widen doors to correspond with doors leading into same, remove entries from under basement stairs, remove stationary rails from double doors, additional egress from girls' side of basement, fire escape on second floor at the rear.

Lakeview avenue—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Dover street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Mammoth road—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

Dawthick school—New fire gongs and fire extinguishers.

Lexington avenue—Additional egress from first and second floors, remove material from under basement stairs.

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West Sixth Street—Metal lath and plaster basement ceiling.

New Moody—Metal lath and plaster sheathing around basement stairs, widen inside vestibule door.

LLOYD GEORGE HOPES U. S. WILL GET INTO WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended, were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Finland, the last American line boat to leave Liverpool and the third unit of this fleet to sail from that port after Germany's prohibition of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Senator-elect Hale said during three weeks spent in England and France "to familiarize himself first, hand with sentiment and conditions," he met and talked with many of the leading men handling the affairs of the entente allies.

"I talked with Lloyd George in London and he told me he hoped America would get into the war," Mr. Hale said. "He added that he wanted to see American troops at the end of the conflict."

When arraigned before Judge Knickerbocker in police court this morning, Fleming, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued for one week, the defendant being held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON SHOW

All this week Joseph Parmentier is giving an exhibit of the popular Harley-Davidson motorcycle at his showrooms, 299 Moody street. All the latest models of this machine, which has many enviable performance records, are being shown, as well as the parts of the machine exhibited in detail, thus giving every interested spectator an opportunity to see and understand the many advantages which are peculiar to the Harley-Davidson, due to its construction. All interested persons whether owners of machines of other makes or not, are invited to attend this show. Souvenirs are given to each customer. During this week of the display the showrooms are open every evening.

MIDDLESEX NORTH HOLDS INSTITUTE

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The second meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural institute under the auspices of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, was held today at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, and the affair was attended by a couple of hundred men and women from Boston and surrounding towns.

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Mr. Allen spoke of the different breeds of hens and said he specializes in raising Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas for laying purposes. He urged hen raisers to visit their houses before putting at night and one man in the audience asked him what method of raising he took to keep unwanted visitors away from the coops at night. Mr. Allen said entering a hen house is now a felonious crime and if no other method can be resorted to, a small piece of lead will do the trick.

At the close of the address a recess was taken for one hour during which time a bountiful dinner was served in the lower hall by the ladies of the Centre Congregational church. During the dinner music was furnished by the Titania Ladies' orchestra and the afternoon address, which was on "The Small Fruit Garden," was given by George B. Allen of Putney, Vt. The meeting was in charge of Howard W. Foster.

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FLEMING IS CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY

FORMER COACH FOR LOWELL BASEBALL TEAM ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Thomas V. Fleming, the well known baseball player and former coach of the Lowell baseball team, was arrested in Fall River yesterday on a warrant charging him with polygamy and brought to this city by Inspector Walsh of the local department.

According to the complaint Fleming was married on March 26, 1909, at Pittsburg, Pa., and on Aug. 25, 1913, married Mary A. Taylor at New Haven, Conn. A decree nisi was granted Fleming's first wife at the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge on February 14.

Owing to the fact that Fleming and the woman who is alleged to be his second wife resided in this city for a certain period, the local court has jurisdiction in the case.

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BRITISH PI ON TOWARD BAGDAD

The British are rapidly the way up the Tigris river Bagdad.

Today's official statement from the British operations that after forcing the Turk Kut-el-Amara, Gen. Maude's have pursued the Ottoman troops more than 30 miles west and north Kut. This indicates an advance 15 miles since the last race places the British not more miles in an air line from their objective.

In their first expedition, late the British were within 18 miles of Bagdad but were forced to retreat after a defeat at a certain point. Gen. Townshend hemed in at Kut and surrendered April.

Gunboat Recaptured

In the retreat from Ctesiphon British were forced to surrender gunboats. The Turks shortly reported that one had been recaptured and was being used by the British. The British office of today announces that one gunboat, the Plover, which is a ton vessel has been recaptured. The capture of another also is expected.

British Casualties

British casualties in all the British were comparatively few, 18,428 during February, considerable sharp fighting on the Somme front. The January total was 32,554.

British Air Raid

The British air service reported on German iron works near Brunswick, 50 miles inside the of Rheinland Prussia.

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